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BRITISH M.P.'S URGE CO-OPERATION WITH U.S. AT CONFERENCE

LOCAL BILL PROTESTS

FORESHORE AND SEA BED WORKS ORDINANCE

Question Of Private Rights.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OBSERVATIONS

The Hong Kong Foreshore and Sea Bed Works Ordinance now under consideration by the Secretary for Colonial Affairs has met with local opposition on the question of private rights, compensation and the power of the authority to override private rights.

The draft Bill, together with a letter of protest from the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce, is now being considered by the Home authorities, and yesterday the matter was ventilated by a question in the House of Commons.

The Ordinance was sent Home in May and, if approved, will be returned to the Legislative Council.

The Colonial Secretary's Office this morning stated that the information that the chief purpose of the ordinance was to permit the Government to resume marine land for public purposes without being compelled to promote a special Bill for each project.

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS.

London, To-day. Replying to Sir John Wardlaw Milne, in the House of Commons yesterday, the Secretary for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister stated that correspondence with the Governor (H. E. Sir William Peel) had resulted in certain amendments to the Hong Kong Foreshore and Sea-bed Works Ordinance.

A STERLING LINK WITH DOLLAR

U.S. REPLY WAS "PRETTY INNOCUOUS"

Mr. Chamberlain Is Candidly Frank.
DULL COMMONS DEBATE ON CONFERENCE

Co-Operation With America Urged
London, To-day.

The grave proportions which the stabilisation question has assumed and its final effect in bringing the work of some of the Conferences to a temporary halt, were described by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain at the opening of the House of Commons debate on the World Economic Conference.

"The United States reply to the gold bloc countries' declaration was pretty innocuous, but its effect was undoubtedly profound and disturbing," said Mr. Chamberlain. No agreement had been reached with reference to future progress, but he hoped that it was still possible to bridge the difficulties.

Had they known beforehand what was going to happen it might have made some difference to their view of the desirability of holding the Conference.

Mr. Chamberlain urged that violent and largely unnatural depreciation of the dollar should not lead them to early, ill-considered conclusions.

The World Economic Conference debate in the House of Commons yesterday, lacked sparkle and merely afforded a text for the leading speakers to preach well-worn economic and financial principles.

There was little criticism of the Government, apart from that of the Labour Leader, Mr. George Lansbury, who, accusing it of lack of policy, declared that the industrial and financial system had outlived its usefulness.

He urged Government control for currency.

Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery "shed a decent tear" over the fate of the Conference, but held all blameless.

The Liberal Leader, Sir Herbert Samuel, praying for the restoration of international trade, expressed the opinion that if defensive measures were necessary they should be calculated to meet a particular evil, in view of the instance where the Yen had depreciated 40 per cent.

MUCH AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

MONETARY DEADLOCK PERSISTS

U.S. DOLLAR CLOSES AT 4.79% AFTER REACHING 4.85

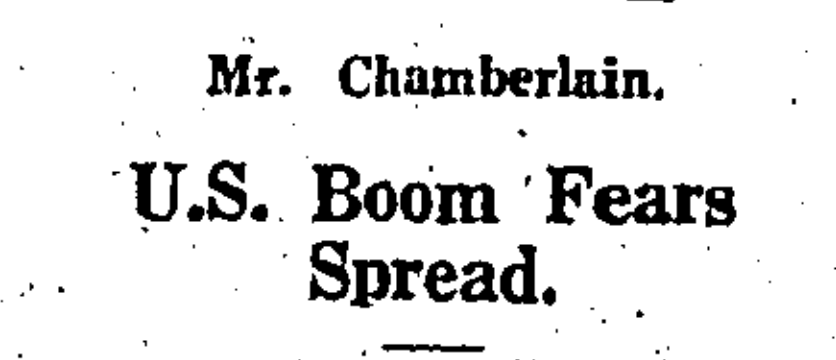
LONDON, TO-DAY.

CONTRARY TO EXPECTATIONS, THE BUREAU OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE HAS NOT REACHED ANY CONCLUSIVE DECISIONS ON MONETARY MATTERS, BUT A LARGE MEASURE OF AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON THE ECONOMIC SIDE.

At yesterday's meeting of the Monetary Commission, the chairman, Senator James Cox, declared that the work could not proceed except on a basis of unanimity. It was necessary to appoint a Drafting Committee, to compose the differences.

A committee of 10 members was unanimously appointed under the chairmanship of Senator Cox.

THE UNITED STATES DOLLAR IN RELATION TO THE POUND, YESTERDAY CLOSED AT 4.79%, AFTER OPENING AT 4.73. EARLY WEAKNESS BROUGHT THE PRICE TO 4.85, BUT IT RECOVERED LATER TO 4.80%. BUYERS HELD OFF AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.—REUTER.



Mr. Chamberlain.

U.S. Boom Fears Spread.

PRICES OUTSTRIP PURCHASING POWER OF PUBLIC.

Washington, To-day. Significant corroboration of the anxiety expressed by President Roosevelt and Brigadier General Johnson Administrator of the National Recovery Act, lest the rise in prices will outstrip the purchasing power of the public, is provided by the Federal Reserve Board report on the value of department store sales in 201 towns.

The value in June, this year, was 4 per cent. lower than in June, 1932, despite a swift rise in the manufacturing wholesale business last month.—REUTER.

The Chancellor advised a level-headed attitude, especially in connection with the violent depreciation of the Dollar.

If they could agree on a return to the gold standard, or on an international monetary standard, the Conference would have done very useful work to facilitate a return to normal conditions.

The raising of prices of wholesale commodities was still the British primary objective. This could not be effected by monetary action alone and the building up of confidence was essential.

60 Cent Dollar Possible.

NEW YORK REASONS FOR WEAKNESS

New York, To-day. The United States dollar slump continued yesterday morning. Trading was active in a thin market at first, but latterly quietened, the dollar hardening to 4.79 early in the afternoon.

Brokers and bankers profess ignorance of the specific cause of the dollar's weakness, but suggest that it is attributable to speculation and a minor flight of American capital in the thinnest market where small deals cause fluctuations in the rate.

Some quarters suggest that if the domestic price level of 1924-1925 is reached then a 60 cent gold dollar is probable, compared with to-day's 69.26.—REUTER.

U.S. KIDNAPPERS AGAIN BUSY

\$250,000 Demanded For John O'Connell.

RELATIVE OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

Albany, To-day. A ransom of \$250,000 has been demanded by kidnapers for the release of John O'Connell, the 24-year-old relative of O'Connell brothers, the Democratic leaders.

O'Connell was kidnapped on Friday and yesterday the Albany Police learned of the ransom demand. Albany is the capital of New York State.

The kidnapers have threatened to shoot their captive if the police are called in.—REUTER.

SOONG RETURNING TO CHINA.

To Stop Off At Rome.

London, To-day. The Chinese Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong left for China from London yesterday afternoon. He is flying to Rome en route.—REUTER.



Delegates to the World Economic Conference arriving at the Geological Museum, South Kensington, London, by car and on foot for the initial sessions (S. & G.)

SWEEPING U.S. REFORMS IN INDUSTRY

Higher Wages And Fewer Hours.

COTTON TEXTILE CODE SIGNED

Washington, To-day.

Cotton textile workers have obtained a maximum 40-hour week and a minimum wage of \$12 per week in the Southern mills and in 13 of the Northern mills, and child labour is to be abolished from July 17, following the signing by President Roosevelt of the cotton and textile Code.

The Code is the first to be presented by individual industry for official approval under the provisions of the Industrial Control, which authorises the expenditure of \$3,300,000,000 for Public Works, and gives the Government unprecedented powers to encourage or, if necessary, enforce sweeping regulations of industrial output and wage prices within the next two years.

The adoption of the Code will have the effect of increasing wages in the textile industry 30 per cent and reducing working hours by 25 per cent.—REUTER.

MATTERN'S ORDEAL OWING TO LACK OF FOOD

Soon Exhausted Supply Of Chocolate.

CRASHED THROUGH EXTREME FATIGUE

Moscow, To-day.

Extreme fatigue coupled with a lack of knowledge of the country, is believed to have been the cause of Lieutenant James Matern's crash near Anadirchukotka, Siberia, while attempting his flight from Khabarovsk to Nome, Alaska, on June 15.

It is now learned that the young round-the-world flyer lived for three days on chocolate and biscuits which he was carrying, and when these were exhausted, he had the greatest difficulty in securing food.—REUTER.

Lieut. Matern, who left Newfoundland on June 8 on an attempt to beat the round-the-world flight record set by Wiley Post and Frank Gatty, reached Khabarovsk on June 11, after a forced landing at Novosibirsk. He made one attempt to reach Alaska on June 12, but failed.—REUTER.

SOVIET ARRESTS GUILTY FRONTIER GUARDS

Sequel To Shooting Of Three Japanese Fishermen

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet frontier guards who shot the three Japanese fishermen off Cape Olga, Kamchatka, on June 14, have been arrested. The chief frontier guard at Kamchatka, it is reported, has also been arrested.

An investigation into the action of the guards is being conducted.—REUTER.

TOKYO PLOT CHECKED BY MANY ARRESTS

Reactionary Group Planned Outrages.

BRITISH EMBASSY GUARDED

Tokyo To-day.

It has been reported that due to the discovery of a serious plot several arrests have been made by the gendarmes.

Official residences, Cabinet members and other prominent people have been heavily guarded by armed police since last night. The residences over which special police guards have been placed as a precautionary measure include the British Embassy.

The arrests were made at the Ibaragi Prefecture where the "Blood Brotherhood" plot which resulted in the assassinations of former Premier Inouye, Mr. Takumadon, and last year's May 15 outrages were hatched.

The arrests followed the discovery of circulars distributed throughout the country by the Seisanto Reactionary Group, which is affiliated to the notorious Black Dragon Society, instructing members to assemble at the Meiji Shrine, to which place 20 youths belonging to the Aikyojuku Organisation who were connected with the outrages perpetrated on May 16 last year also resorted.

It is reported that the Premier, the War Minister and a number of prominent Statesmen have been marked out for assassination.

It is believed that the special guard at the British Embassy is due to the fact that the Seisanto, with which the Indian Section of Rashbihari Bose is closely connected, is seemingly behind the present anti-British campaign.—REUTER.

NAVY RIFT FEARED

3 CHINESE WARSHIPS OFF WAGLAN

More Nanking Cruisers For Canton?

SEQUEL TO ORIGINAL MUTINY

Three Chinese cruisers were this morning sighted off Waglan Lighthouse. They are believed to be the Yat-sen, the Hai Yung and the Hai Chau of the Nanking Government.

Speculation is rife concerning the object of the visit of the Nanking warships, which are now heading for Canton. Whether these ships are joining the mutinous warships or whether they have been despatched to intimidate the rebels to return north has not been indicated.

The South-West authorities in Canton are now considering an offer by the three captains of the mutinous cruisers to join the Canton forces.

The Chinese venacular newspaper, the Wah Kiu Yat Po, on Saturday stated:

"The Ministry of Navy of the Nanking Government, announced on July 7 that the Chinese cruisers Yat-sen, Hai Yung and Hai Chau left Wossung this morning for Hong Kong and Canton to spot the movements of the Tientsin deserters."

"The Nanking Government is determined that the three warships which deserted the Tientsin Government should return to Nanking."

"The deserters' suggestion of a surrender to Canton has caused a strong feeling of disapproval among leaders."

The Chinese cruisers Hai Chi, the Hai Shen and the Cheng Ho (formerly known as the Chao Ho), deserted at Tientsin, following the execution of one of the ships' officers, and were first sighted off Waglan Lighthouse on the morning of July 5. Later, they anchored at the mouth of the Canton River.

ANCHORED OFF CASTLE PEAK

It is reported that the three Nanking warships are anchored off Castle Peak.

STERN FIGHTING AT DOLONOR.

Fang Attacks Japanese

Mukden, To-day.

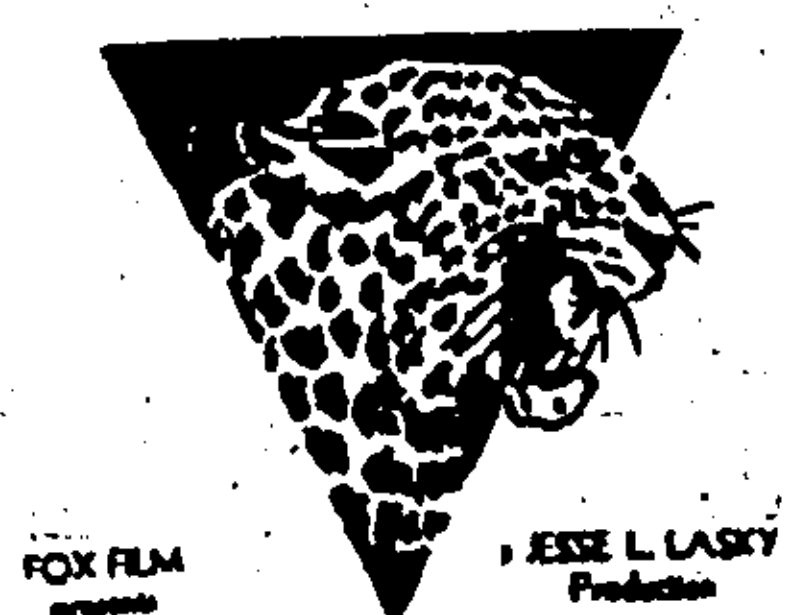
The Kwantung Arm has despatched reinforcements to Dolonor against the attack on the Japanese troops by General Fang Chen-wu, whose vanguard was repulsed on July 9 by the garrison at Dolonor after fighting which lasted all day and night.—REUTER.

JAPAN'S GROWING POPULATION.

Million Increase In 1932.
Tokyo, To-day. The first time Japan's increase in population over a period of twelve months has exceeded a million, according to the official statistics for the year 1932. The statistics show an increase of 1,097,000.—REUTER.



The WOMAN'S Page



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Smart Accessories For Summer

Striped Shirting New For Handbags.

A change of accessories always
gives an ensemble a fresh appear-
ance, and during the holiday sea-
son nothing is more useful than
one or two sets which can be inter-
changed with various dresses.

Cord belts are smart and new.
Most of them are composed of four
rows of cords, each in a different
shade, and these are attached to a
leather strap that fastens with a
simple buckle in enamel or metal.
They look as smart on a white
washing frock as on a tailored
dress in a woollen material.

Men's striped shirting is being
used for many of the smartest
handbags to use with sports suits.
Maroon and white and blue and
white are two of the favourite
colour schemes, and an attractive
set is completed with a cravat
scarf and hat to match. The hats
are effective made with quartered
crowns and narrow brims that can
be worn up or down according to
individual taste.

An unusual handbag for the
crushing holiday is made of white
washable leather, and the flap is
decorated with a flag, applied in
leather in brown or a brilliant
colour. A good idea would be to
carry out the leather motif on a
belt to match, and on the covered
leather buttons which fasten the
skirt and jacket of a suit.

CRUISING BEAUTY BOX.

Guarding Against Salt Water.

Beauty preparations for the
summer must be compact, must
provide for very hot and quite
cool days, for sports and dancing,
and formal occasions.

In order that the smart woman
may have all her make-up details
correctly matched by an expert
artist-chemist, one specialist is
selling special black and silver
boxes, each containing powder,
rouge, lipstick, eyeshadow and
cosmetic cream for wear with a
certain colour. Clients need only
name the colour they are to wear
and the correct box is supplied.

As the salt water has a drying
effect on the skin special bath-
boxes will be taken by many wo-
men. They contain bath soap, a
glove for massage containing soap
powder, talcum bath powder, a roll
of cleansing tissues, and a bottle
of liquid cream that can be used
for dry skin on the hands, face or
body.

Other beauty-box details for
the holiday cruise include little
balls of soap, destined to be dis-
solved in a bowl of water for the
quick manure, and a shampoo
which is mixed with water, foamed
on to the head, and then dried off
with a rough towel, leaving the
hair ready to be patted into its
waves again.



RECIPE FOR SYRUP SPONGE.

Cheap And Quick To Make.

SPRUP SPONGE.

Two eggs, ½ cup sugar, 1½ cup
flour, ½ cup golden syrup, ¾ cup
boiling water, 1½ teaspoon cream
of tartar, ¼ teaspoon bicarb. soda.
Cream eggs and sugar for 10
minutes, add flour in which cream
of tartar has been mixed, and last-
ly add boiling water in which syrup
and bicarb. soda have been well
mixed together. Divide and bake
in greased sandwich-tins about 15
minutes; when cold join together
with mock cream, made thus: One
tablespoon milk, 1 tablespoon but-
ter and 3 tablespoons icing-sugar;
beat well together until creamy.

BLACK LINEN POPULAR.

Admirable For Summer.

Black linen is reaching the high-
water mark in style, if not in
volume—in the flood of linen that
is sweeping over the field of
fashion. There is something about
black in Summer that no woman can
resist. It must be that it is rest-
ful in the midst of outpourings of
greens, yellows, pinks, blues and
other glaring colours. Well, here
it is now in cool, sleek linen. It
serves as a wonderful background
for the lively accessories that are
prevalent. A dashing "little num-
ber" is made with blouse and revers
of plaid gingham.

MANY FRILLS IN MODERN FASHION

Many of Chanel's dressiest eve-
ning gowns have modest square or
round décolletés, which are
literally "dressed up" by wrappings
that might be considered purli-
tically enveloping, if it were not
for their extreme chic.

There are for example, her
bouffant tulle models with their
huge ruffled tulle sleeves; there is
a black lace frock with
the sleeved collar of lace
and horizontal puffed shirtings
let into it to give a wide
shouldered effect, and the famous
flax muslin embroidered all over in
tiny silver sequin flowers, that has
a puritan collar trimmed with
silver sequins.

These flax fabrics of Chanel's are
among the most delightful of the
new materials shown this season.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN.

Eggs A La Soufflé
Stewed Steak with Tomatoes
Beetroot Ragout
French Fried Potatoes
Tapioca Pudding A L'Eveon

DINNER

Cream of Young Onions
Scrambled Eggs with Smoked
Salmon
Chicken Timbale
Stuffed Globe Artichokes
Butter Sauce
Rhubarb Pie

Eggs A La Soufflé.

Arrange a border of well sea-
soned boiled rice seasoned with
curry powder on a hot plate, leav-
ing a nest in the centre. Cut 6
hot hard-boiled eggs cut in quarters
length-wise, dispose in nest and
pour 1½ cup sauce soufflé. Sprin-
kle rice with paprika and eggs with
finely chopped parsley.

Beetroot Ragout.

Boil a good sized beetroot, fry an
onion and season with salt and
pepper and a teaspoon of vinegar.
Add the beetroot cut into small
pieces and one cupful of milk,
thicken with flour and serve very
hot.

Tapioca Pudding A L'Eveon
Scald two cups of milk in double-
boiler. Add 1 cup minute tapioca
mixed with ½ teaspoon salt and ¾
cup sugar. Stir and cook 15
minutes. Remove from range, add
slowly 3 eggs lightly beaten, a
grating of orange rind and 1 table-
spoon butter. Butter a mould,
sprinkle with sugar and turn in
mixture. Stand mould in pan of
hot water and bake slowly 1 hour.
Chill, unmould and surround with
strawberry sauce.

Scrambled Eggs With Smoked Salmon.

Beat 6 eggs until whites and
yolks are blended. Add ½ tea-
spoon salt, ½ teaspoon paprika and
6 tablespoons milk. Melt 2 table-
spoons butter in an omelette pan,
turn in mixture and stir and scrape
from bottom and sides. Have
ready ½ cup smoked salmon, cut
in shreds and sauté in 1 table-
spoon butter 3 minutes. Add to
eggs and finish cooking. Shape
into a roll, turn on a hot plate and
garnish with lemon slices and
parsley.

Chicken Timbales.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter, add 4
tablespoons bread crumbs and 2
cup milk. Cook 5 minutes, stirring
well. Add one cup boiled chicken,
very finely chopped, ½ teaspoon
parsley, finely chopped and 2 eggs
slightly beaten. Season with salt,
pepper and a pinch of nutmeg.
Turn into buttered individual
moulds, filling them ¾ full. Set
in baking pan in hot water, cover
with a buttered paper and bake 20
minutes. Serve with Bechamel
sauce and some corn fritters.

Rhubarb Pie.

Beat 2 eggs slightly, add 2 cups
sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt and 4 bis-
cuits rolled fine. Add 2½ cups
fresh tender rhubarb, cut in ½
inch pieces. Mix well and turn
into a pie dish, lined with plain
paste. Dot over 1½ tablespoons
butter, 1 tablespoon apple jelly and
sprinkle with nutmeg. Wet edge
of pie with cold water and lay
strips of pastry cut with a pastry
jagger, in parallel rows, crossing
each other in lattice fashion.
Press the edge and flute rim. Bake
35 minutes. Serve hot or cold.



HINTS FOR THE HOME

Waterproof Blacking For Garden Boots.

GREASE REMOVE.

When making floor-polish add
three cakes of camphor to a 1lb.
tin of polish. In addition to
giving a brilliant shine it helps to
repel silverfish.

A little brilliantine applied to
furs will greatly improve their ap-
pearance, particularly after they
have been wet.

When making puddings or tarts
rub into the flour any left-over
cooked potatoes. Less lard or suet
will be needed and the pastry will
be much lighter.

Before making rissoles put a
little sago in a saucepan, cover
with water, cook till clear and
allow to cool. Use the sago instead
of eggs to bind the rissoles.

A quick and easy way to shell
peas is to pour boiling water over
them and let them stand for a few
minutes.

For cleaning suits of clothes and
removing spots on delicate carpets,
even obstinate grease-spots, use
the following: To 2 tablespoons
benzoin add 3 teaspoons ether, then
add 1 cup methylated spirit. Bottle
and cork surely. Keep away from
fire. Rub on lightly with a piece
of clean rag.

To make a waterproof blacking
for harness or garden boots melt in
a glazed saucepan 2oz. black resin
and 3oz. beeswax. take off the
stove and add ½oz. fine lamp-black
and ¼ drachm powdered Prussian
blue. After stirring well add
spirits of turpentine till a thin
paste is formed. Keep in a jar.
Apply with a linen cloth and polish
with a brush.

If a room has been shut up for
any length of time and smells
fusty and damp place a large lump
of camphor in each corner and
shut the doors and windows for
twenty-four hours. Then open
doors and windows and give the
room a good airing and it will
smell sweet and fresh.

VIVID PRINT SLIPS.

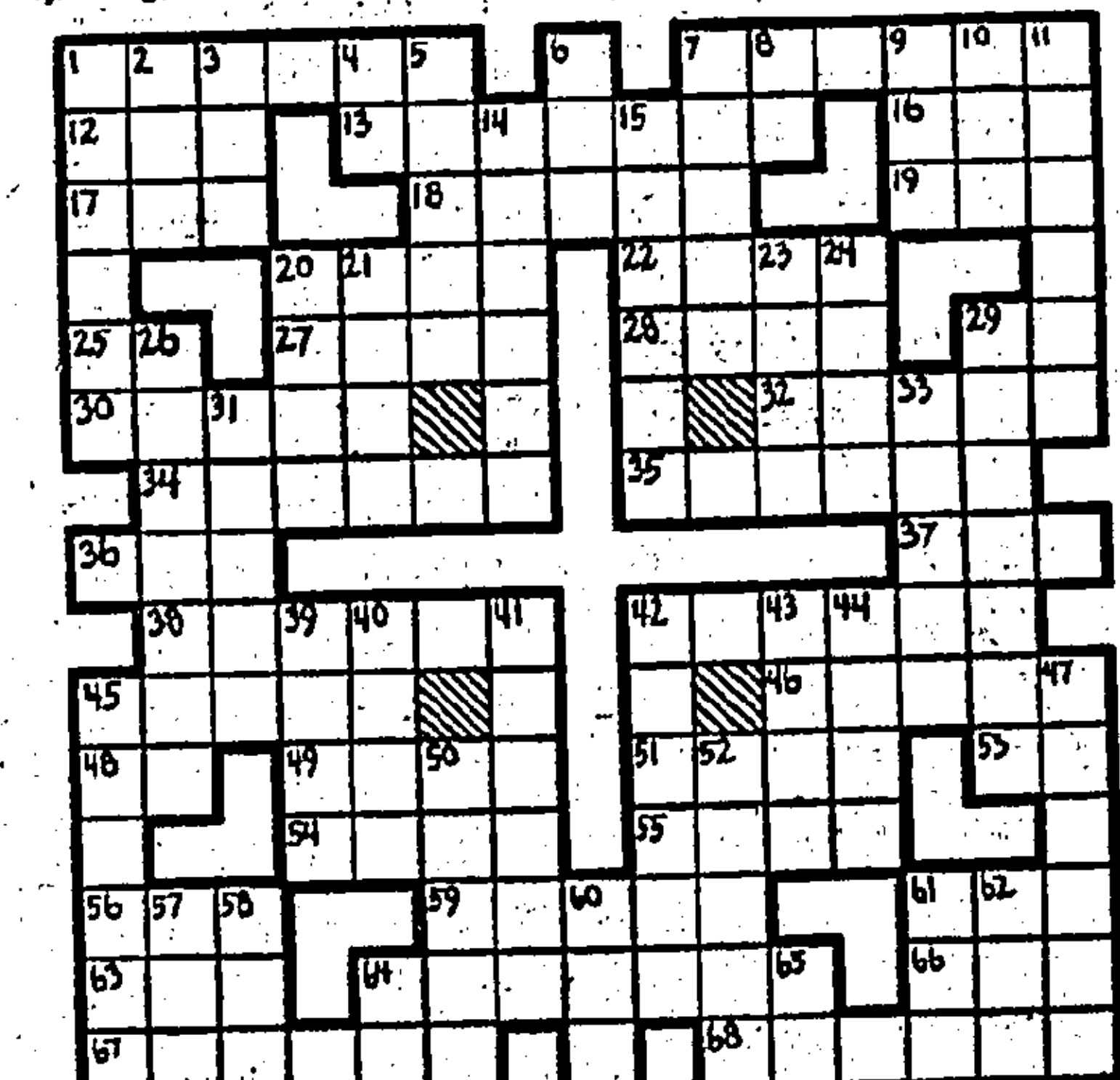
A vivid print slip glimps-
ed through a black chiffon
evening frock was recently noted
on a style leader; it is a good idea
for creating variety in the Summer
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Renowned
- 7-Track of land sur-
rounded by water
- 12-Before
- 13-City in Sicily
- 15-Grassy meadow
- 17-Permit
- 18-Angle in a fort
- 19-Fifty-four (Roman)
- 20-An Italian coin
- 22-Afternoon parties
- 23-Printer's measure
- 27-High playing card
- (pl.)
- 28-Journey
- 29-Near
- 30-Skip lightly
- 32-Judges
- 34-Removed the seeds
- 35-To mark with
seams
- 36-Pronoun
- 37-Series
- 38-Moral science
- 42-A small triangular
piece of cloth
- 45-Malicious burning
- 46-Animal skins
- 48-Exists
- 49-Man's name
- 51-Turkish official

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 53-Musical note
- 54-Labor
- 55-To drink
excessively
- 56-Lick up
- 59-To set again
- 61-Huge serpent
- 63-Epoch
- 64-Demolish
- 65-Kill
- 67-Cotton material
- (pl.)
- 68-Tell

VERTICAL

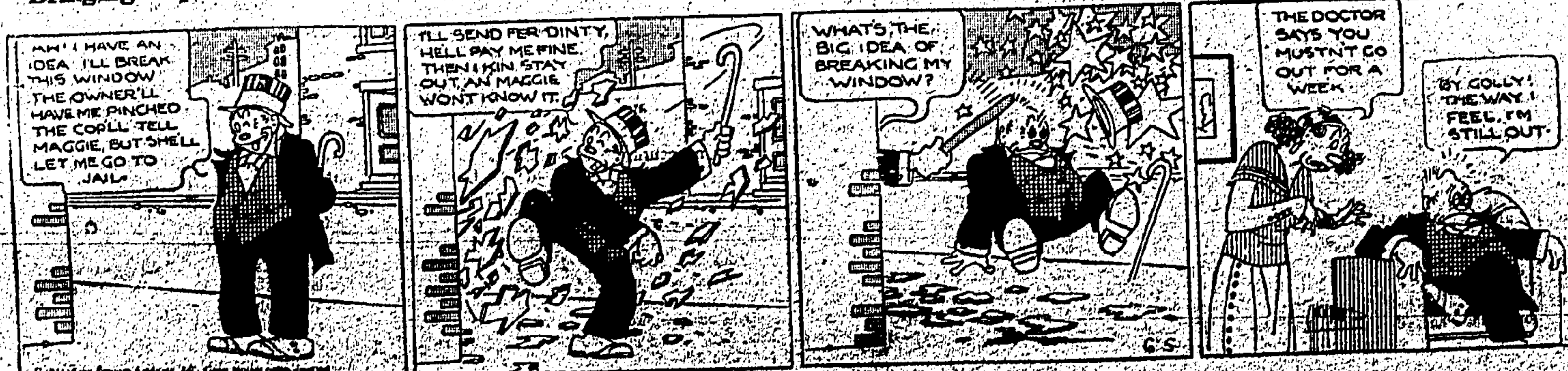
- 1-Cut down
- 2-Part of verb "to be"
- 3-Jaded
- 4-Above
- 5-Same as Bear
- 6-Guided
- 7-Within
- 8-Very
- 9-The whole
(is not found (Lat.
abbr.)
- 11-Small cranes on a
ship
- 14-Tormented
- 15-Agitate

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 20-Net fabric
- 21-Food
- 22-Heaps
- 23-German rear-
admiral in World
War
- 25-Lords
- 26-An instrument for
measuring the
amperage of a
current
- 31-Bird homes
- 33-Relieved
- 39-Owl cry
- 40-Within
- 41-An ecclesiastical
vestment (pl.)
- 42-Utensil for grating
- 43-Vessel
- 44-Father
- 45-Passageways
- 47-Council of State
- 50-Employs
- 52-Electrical machine
- 57-Part of a circle
- 58-Party
- 59-City thoroughfares(abbr.)
- 61-Sheep cry
- 62-Worthless leaving
- 64-Decimeter (abbr.)
- 65-Pronoun

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will
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Bringing Up Father.



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Island.	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,828
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Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Taikoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
Mainland.	Feet
Tai-mo-shan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

BRIDGE NOTES

CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

(By ELY CULBERTSON)
World's Champion Player and
Greatest Card Analyst

DUPLICATE PLAY.

There are probably more people playing Duplicate Bridge throughout the country to-day than played either Duplicate or Rubber Bridge five years ago. The reason for the great popularity of this type of diversion is easily understood. It takes the game of Contract, where skill is already at a premium, and places it at an even greater premium. In short, the Duplicate player is practically never the victim of bad cards, because he knows that no matter how worthless a holding he has, there will be someone else at every other table holding this identical hand at some time or other and that he will not be at any disadvantage.

Duplicate Bridge is not the same game as regular Rubber Bridge. The rules, of course, are the same; the scoring is almost identical, but the tactics of the player differ somewhat. The part-score, of the players differ somewhat. The part-score, of course, is non-existent at Duplicate, as far as making a game on the combination of two separate hands is concerned. Therefore, the necessity at Duplicate of trying to bid the opponents up to protect part-scores is not nearly so imperative.

On the other hand, when playing in a Duplicate game which is being scored on a match-point basis—which method is becoming more and more prevalent—overtricks, which are of negligible importance at money Bridge, rise to great proportions when the Duplicate board is being scored. In other words, a "top" on a board is a "top" whether you beat the next team on this particular board by 35 points or by 600 points.

Strangely enough, those tactics which will win for the good player in the long run at Rubber Bridge will prove equally successful at Duplicate. In regular Rubber play, that player who is conservative without being too conservative and who is staid rather than his opponents will probably win in the long run. Similarly, in Duplicate play the steady, even colourless player who does not try to create a big swing on every board, but who merely is content to play for average, will get the top scores—that is, assuming he is a sound bidder and good card player.

In other words, by playing for average he will very rarely fall below average and will get a good score every time one of the opponents slips the least bit. That super-brilliant player who is continually looking for swings and is playing for top or bottom on each board will probably divide up his tops and bottoms and get about half of each, which, of course, at the end of the evening's play, will only give him an average score. In Rubber play the good player, a mysterious, almost a lonely roadhouse, is full of action and thrills, and newspaper men, their realizing the percentage of taking offices and staffs are fully depicted. Eric Lindon, who fills the major role of the crime reporter, is well supported by Dorothy Jordan and Rose Ates.

score and the percentage naturally is not there.

Sound Approach bidding, followed by careful and accurate Dummy play and defense, will even more highly repay the user at Duplicate Bridge than at money Bridge.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"CONGRESS DANCES"— CENTRAL THEATRE.

Lillian Harvey, the beautiful film actress, who has won fame in Germany and England, appears in the leading role of "Congress Dances," now showing at the Central Theatre.

The city of Vienna, with its magnificent palaces and theatres, provides the background for the story, which is a romance between Alexander I of Russia and a glove-shop girl, Christel. They meet in 1814 at Vienna while the former is attending the Congress.

The film combines delightful singing, exotic ballets and luring melodies against a gorgeous stage setting.

MAIL REVIEW

"SHE DONZ HIM WRONG"— QUEEN'S THEATRE

Mae West, noted Broadway actress, is starred in her second movie, "She Done Him Wrong," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Mae West appears as a singer in a Bowery saloon where she exchanges her favours for diamonds, and ends her favours when the flow of diamonds ceases. In lusty, hearty fashion, the story swings along, ultimately bringing her in contact with the head of a neighbouring mission, who turns out to be as susceptible to her charms as any of the natives of the district. A startling, dramatic climax follows their mutual discovery of this fact.

Gary Grant, Noah Beery, Gilbert Roland, David Landau, and Owen Moore head the large cast which supports her.

MAIL REVIEW

"HANDLE WITH CARE"— ORIENTAL THEATRE.

"Handle With Care" the Fox production which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre, features James Dunn and Boots Mallory, the silver screen's latest "find."

The romantic adventures of an ambitious, young assistant district attorney and a "shop" form the basis of the story. After meeting ages, will get the top scores—that is, assuming he is a sound bidder and good card player.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE ROADHOUSE MURDER"— MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"The Roadhouse Murder," a thrilling story of a newspaper reporter's success, is the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

The plot which is centred round in Rubber play the good player, a mysterious, almost a lonely roadhouse, is full of action and thrills, and newspaper men, their realizing the percentage of taking offices and staffs are fully depicted. Eric Lindon, who fills the major role of the crime reporter, is well supported by Dorothy Jordan and Rose Ates.

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MAIL REVIEW

"THE CISCO KID"—KING'S THEATRE.

Edmund Lowe and Warner Baxter are featured in O. Henry's famous novel of the West entitled "The Cisco Kid," now showing at the King's Theatre.

In this film a careful reproduction of the border towns on the Arizona border during the "nineties" is given, together with actual locales taken in the Santa Cruz desert near Tucson, Arizona. Miss Conchita Montenegro in the leading feminine role, takes the part of a Mexican dancer with whom both Warner Baxter and Edmund Lowe fall in love. Nora Lane also contributes an important feminine role as the other love interest.

The supporting cast includes Charlie Stevens, Frederick Burt, Willard Robertson and James Bradbury, Jr.

SYMPHONY CONCERT SUCCESS.

Peninsula Hotel Function Attracts Many.

A large number of music lovers were present at the Peninsula Hotel's Symphony Concert on Sunday night, and enjoyed a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

Comprising the programme was an attractive selection of compositions, every item of which was acclaimed with enthusiasm. Particularly outstanding were: Overture, "Poet and Peasant," by von Suppe; Selection, "Gondoliers," by Sullivan; Overture, "The Barber of Seville," by Rossini; a Violin Solo by Mr. C. de la Cruz, whose rendition of "Zigeunerweisen" by Sarasate was accorded most hearty applause, and the popular Selection "Community Land No. 1" arranged by R. S. Stoddon. The latter item was exceedingly well received.

The third Concert of the series to take place next Sunday is now in course of preparation.

COWS DIE OF DRINK

Moffett, Oklahoma.

Mystery in the death of scores of cattle and goats on a ranch here has been solved. An analysis of the stomach contents of two cows, the latest victims, revealed that they died from eating whisky mash containing rye from an illicit still.—Reuter.

RADIO

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia & Regal records.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
A relay of the Rotary Club Timin Speech from the Gloucester Restaurant.

2 p.m.—Close Down.
Relay of the S.W.B. Band.

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-7.18 p.m.—

The Fountains of Bona (Respighi)
Milan Symphony Orch. 9533-4

7.18-7.53 p.m.—A Concert.
Song—

A Summer Night
(Marzials & Goring Thomas)
My Dearest Heart (Sullivan)

Dorcas Vane (Soprano) DX71.
Piano Solo—

Songs Without Words
(Mendelssohn)
Ignaz Friedman 2894-D

Vocal Duet—
Down the Vale (Hadath & Moir)
Abert (Young-Glen & Metcalf)

Dora Labette & Hubert Elsdell
DB771.

Piano Solo—
Voices of Spring (Strauss)
Echoes of Vienna (Sauer)

Ania Dorfmann DX326.
Song—

Blue Moon (Westrup & Fisher)
Sylvia (Scollard & Speaks)
The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone)

DB1072.
7.53-8.30 p.m.—Variety.

Song—
Let's Get Friendly
Bubbling Over with Love
Florence Oldham (Comedienne)

DB530.
Organ Solo—

Really Mine
Sleepy Head
Terance Gasey DB515.

Vocal Quartet—
Young and Healthy
Take me Away from the River
The Four Musketeers DB107.

Orchestral—
Chant of the Weed
South in my Soul
Harlan Lattimore & His Connie's
Inn Orch. 2875-D.

Song—
It Must be True
I Surrender, Dear
Jack Plant (Baritone) DB522.

Banjo Solo—
St. Louis Blues
Some of These Days
Eddie Peabody DB713.

Song—
I'll Always be True
The Song is Done
Marie Burke (Soprano) DB529.

8.30-10 p.m.—A relay of the Band of the 1st Bn. S.W.B. conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from Mount Austin Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

10-10.30 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
Vocal Solo—
The New Moon
Columbia Light Opera Co. 9631.

Selection—
Ray Staris & His Ambassadors Band
9782.

On with the Show, 1929
Debroy Somers Band 9755.

Vocal Duet—
Rio Rita—
Edith Day & Geoffrey Gayther DB55.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

LITTLE GIRL SAVES AN EXPRESS

Warned Official Of
Blockage On Line.

DRAMA IN THE BALKANS.

Sofia.
A little girl's keenness to help her father has saved from death hundreds of people who were hurtling forward to disaster in an express train.

An inspector had visited a spot where the railway line through the Balkan Mountains passes along the rocky gorge of the river Isker, above which the line winds precariously.

Later in the day heavy rain fell.

"Daddy," said the inspector's daughter, "shall I go and have a look at the line. After all that rain..." — and off she ran.

A few minutes later she was running back at full speed, shouting out to her father that the rain had brought down great rocks which were blocking the line at a point where it curved sharply.

The inspector rushed to the nearest signal box, and wrenched the signal lever across — just in time to save the Vidin-Sofia express from thundering to destruction. — Reuter.

FREAK LAWS IN AMERICA.

Tail-Lights For Kansas
Pedestrians!

Chicago.

While State legislatures this year generally were occupied with serious emergency measures dealing with the economic situation, some whimsical bills were introduced.

Minnesota legalized the use of artificial light in spearing fish.

If all the bills introduced had been enacted into law —

Kansas pedestrians would wear red tail-lights.

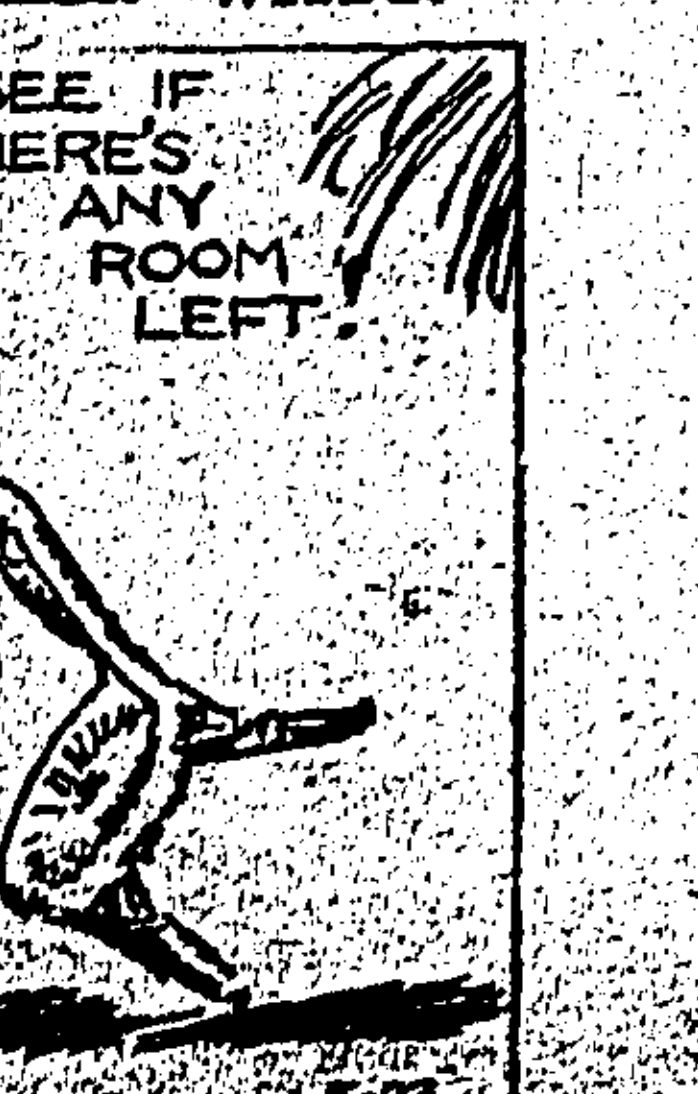
Motion pictures in Nebraska would never show a woman smoking tobacco, nor would Indiana films show shooting.

The zither would be established as Indiana's official musical instrument. — Reuter.

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Dominion Delegates In London

All Four Are Premiers Or Former Premiers

Mr. R. B. Bennett
(CANADA.)

Mr. Bennett, the Canadian Prime Minister, is nearly sixty-three. He was born at Hopewell, New Brunswick.

He is tall, with a lofty forehead and piercing eyes. He is the son of a sea captain, began life as a barrister, and is a bachelor. He owned a match-factory, sold it to Kreuger, and got his cash.

Mr. Bennett entered the Canadian House of Commons in 1911. New Zealand originated by his quickly made his mark, and became one of the best orators in the world.

He combines a passion for work with a remarkably robust constitution, and wears out most of his private secretaries. Like Dr. Benes, he is an ascetic, neither drinks nor smokes, and carries a volume of the Temple Bible with him wherever he goes.

Mr. S. M. Bruce
(AUSTRALIA.)

The Australian Minister in London was born at Melbourne in 1883; educated at Melbourne Grammar School, where he stroked the school eight, and at Cambridge, where he rowed No. 2 in the winning crew of 1904.

He served in the Great War, greatly distinguished himself at the landing at "W" Beach, in Gallipoli, and won the M.C. and the Croix de Guerre. Twice wounded. In 1917 Mr. Bruce returned to Australia to look after his father's business. He entered politics in 1918 and became an M.P. Within five years he was Prime Minister, at the age of thirty-nine. He re-entered the Imperial Conference of 1923 presented his country in London at and 1928.

Mr. G. W. Forbes
(NEW ZEALAND.)

Mr. Forbes, Prime Minister of New Zealand, was born at Lyttelton, New Zealand, in 1869.

He is a prosperous farmer of Scottish descent and an old "Rugger" player.

Mr. Forbes has been in politics as a Liberal for nearly thirty years. He represents the farming interests, and is himself a product of the land settlement policy of New Zealand originated by his own party under the late Mr. Seddon.

He succeeded Sir John Ward as Prime Minister in 1930, and in the same year visited London to attend the Imperial Conference. He is married and has a grown-up son and two daughters.

General Smuts
(SOUTH AFRICA.)

General Smuts, leader of the South African delegation, was born in the same year as Mr. R. B. Bennett.

He is a Boer, married a Boer, and has had the rare distinction of fighting both against and for England as a General.

Educated at Victoria College, Stellenbosch, he won a scholarship at Cambridge, took a double first in the law Tripos, and, returning to South Africa in 1895, began practice as a barrister at the Cape Bar. He entered politics at the same time and became State Attorney at the unprecedented age of twenty-eight.

Since the establishment of the Union he has at one time or another held nearly every post, including that of Prime Minister, in the South African Cabinet. His chief hobby in life is book-buying.

MORE PARTIES FOR HOLLYWOOD

Old Spirit Returning
To Film Capital.

\$5100,000 MAY BE SPENT

Hollywood, California. The old Hollywood spirit seems to be coming back. The film colony is "partying" again. In the good old days, Cecil Mille, the well-known producer, used to give parties at his Paradise Ranch at which guests drew numbers for favours. The favours were sometimes platinum wrist watches, fur neck pieces, fine perfumes and even diamond rings.

This director's parties usually were confined to a small group, or to his co-workers. Other film magnates occasionally duplicated them or gave them on a larger scale, some reputed to have cost thousands of dollars.

Such affairs may not be seen again, although the tradition of lavishness, in the instance of Marion Davies and one or two others, has been carried up to recent days. The nearest approach to the costly favours now is bridge prizes, such as a \$250 hand bag.

The low mark in entertainment was reached during the 50 per cent. salary cut recently, but with things looking up, those who ought to know say that Hollywood may spend \$100,000 this year for parties. In the good old days the figure was near \$250,000.

\$500 used to be considered a fair private party figure, although many reached double that and some \$2,000 and \$2,500. But these were all-day or week-end affairs and counted the "overhead" of servants, spoiled rugs, damaged pianos, broken glassware and crockery.

Nice little dinners in the old days would easily run into \$100 or so, but the figure can be halved now. A few even have had the temerity to give "dutch" lunch parties.

But studios are beginning to entertain again, and private parties are becoming brighter and more numerous.—Reuter.

CHILE FEELS BEER BOOM.

Record High Levels
Reached.

Santiago de Chile. The present boom in beer sales is not confined to Great Britain and America—it is also felt in the northern mining district of Chile, where output has reached record high levels. Many breweries are working overtime to meet the increased demand. The areas in which consumption has soared are known officially as "dry zones," and the sale of alcoholic liquor is prohibited in them. But the Chilean government has ruled that beer is not an alcoholic drink and labels it a "gaseous beverage."

Wine manufacturers are now representing to the government that wines should also be declared "non-alcoholic" and so have an access to the "dry zone."—Reuter.

News In Brief.

At site at Matauchung, near Kowloon City, registered as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3,270, was yesterday sold by public auction at the offices of the P.W.D., to Mr. Wong Hei, for \$5,448.

The National Government of China are running a state lottery for the promotion of Civil Aviation and the construction of highways throughout China. There are 50,665 prizes, totalling \$2,499,910. The first prize is \$500,000 and the second \$100,000. The tickets are \$10 each and one in every ten will draw a prize ranging from \$20.

A BAD BREAK

Washington. Zonie Peterson stepped into Court, his broken arm in a heavy cast, to answer to a hold-up charge. In a ringing voice he pleaded "Not guilty." "What happened to your arm?" asked the Judge. The man broke it while I was trying to rob him," replied Peterson.—Reuter.

Aviation, Engineering & Building

AN ARCTIC CIRCLE RAILWAY PROJECT

Tundra Region Of Russia
To Be Surveyed.

Moscow. A surveying party will leave Archangel in July to finally determine the route to be taken by the Vorkuta-Yugorsky Shar (Bolshevikskaya tundra) Railway, which is to be laid down farther north than any existing railway in the world, well within the Arctic Circle.

The total length of the new railway will be 325 kilometers. The entire line will pass over hilly country, cut by numerous rivers, where the earth to a considerable depth remains continuously frozen.

The building of the line will involve over 8,000,000 cubic meters of earth work. The railway will have six stations, and all building materials for the project will have to be shipped in partly by way of the Pechora and partly through Yugorsky Shar.

The surveying party which is to go out in July will complete its task by the end of September and work on the line will be commenced next year.

The new railway will be principally used for transporting to the sea the high-grade coking coal mined in Vorkuta. Part of this fuel will be supplied to ships on the main Northern Sea Route.

The railway will also help promote the cultural and economic development of the Samoyed national district.

Supremacy Of Air Sought By Great Britain

Ambition To Girdle The
World With Airways

BRITANNIA TO RULE THE ETHER
LINKING EMPIRE

London. Great Britain seems to cherish the ambition of extending to the air routes the supremacy which she conquered in the 19th century on the seas. To link by air lines the metropolises with all strategic points of the Empire, i.e. to link five continents—such is the programme of British commercial aviation. Thus, owing to the vastness of her overseas possessions, Great Britain would realize, for purely imperial purposes, the practical liaison of the United Kingdom with all centres of civilization of the globe by a British company.

The recent flights—the London-Walvis-Bay raid. Mollison's flight from Lympe to Port Natal—have further stimulated British hopes on the success of those daring projects. To the conquests in the domain of speed British aviation has just added a distance flight victory. Without any illusions as to the im-

mediate practical value of the successes already achieved, which to a great extent are due to the energy and courage of pilots, it must be admitted that they are liable to stir up competition which allows a new step forwards, as well as to provide the industry with ends to be attained and technical ambitions to be satisfied. The flights of Mollison and Gayford have thus justified the hopes that were set here on reducing the duration of regular trips, extending certain lines, and finally creating new ones.

Englanc-Canada Service.

The most daring project of all was announced to the press by the president of the big British air company on his return from a flight to Capetown: the creation of a regular air service between England and Canada. It is hoped that this line can be opened for service within three years. It would require the construction of huge "airships" with six or eight motors capable of effecting a non-stop crossing on a distance of 2,000 miles. Experiments have already been made by the Air Ministry with more than satisfactory results. The machine, which was used by the Air Ministry in its experiments, would not be, in fact, capable of carrying a sufficient number of passengers to assure a first-rate apparatus can be built in the near future on the same principles as the trial type.

More immediate plans of the British company include the seven-day air line between London and Capetown, and the extension of the India line to Australia and New Zealand.

Reduced To One Week.

At present the London-Capetown trip takes 11 days. A few changes in the itinerary and some technical improvements will make it comparatively easy to reduce the passage time to one week. The new apparatus which is envisaged for this purpose has a commercial speed capacity of 152 miles per hour. A first stage would be to reduce the trip duration to nine days. When the practicability of the service under such conditions will have been ascertained, the route will be shortened, the speed increased if possible, the time of stops abridged, and then the voyage would not take more than seven days.

The extension of the India line, organization of a line of 1900 kilometers, would have three advantages. It would, in the first place, make possible more frequent and rapid communication between the metropolises on the one part and Australia and New Zealand on the other. Secondly this project would allow for the extension of a second-line to China. Finally, this project is in the domain of projects whose execution is far remote—it is hoped that the Canada line might join the Australian line and thus, by stages in British possessions in the Pacific, British aviation would close the round-the-world girdle.

These projects require vast amounts of capital. Thousands of experiments are to be made, thousands of trials must precede the putting into execution of the project, in order that the latter possess the security and all the guarantees necessary for a lasting enterprise. At present the air-shipping companies are subsidized by the State, which is rather curious when one recalls the protests of the nationalist press against the State assistance to foreign maritime shipping companies. The ambition of the air companies is to rid themselves of that support which is at the same time a protectorship. It does not seem, however, that the present productivity of aerial services is such as to permit renouncing the benefits of subsidies and that the vast projects of British aviation might be realized, with all expenses entailed, only on the profits drawn from the exploitation of the air lines. It depends, therefore, partly on the State to secure the satisfaction of British hopes in the realm of aviation.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

July 10, July 1933 1918
Cts. Cts.

BUTCHER MEAT.

Beef Sirloin	lb.	34	24
" Prime Cut	"	30	28
" Corned	"	42	23
" Roast	"	34	24
" Breast	"	32	20
" Soup	"	28	20
" Steak	"	34	24
" Steak Sirloin	"	50	30
" Sausages	"	36	26
Bullock's Brains	per set	20	10
" Tongue, fresh	each	85	50
" " corned	"	1.05	60
" Head	"	1.80	20
" Heart	"	1.20	20
" Hump, Salt	"	20	20
" Feet	each	12	10
" Kidneys	"	15	10
" Tail	"	27	20
" Liver	"	29	13
" Tripe	"	1.80	6
Calves Head & Feet	set	1.50	1.00
Mutton Leg	lb.	45	25
" Shoulder	"	45	25
" Saddle	"	45	25
Pigs Chittlings	"	30	27
" Brains	per set	5	15
" Feet	lb.	15	15
" Fry	"	30	15
" Head	"	30	15
" Heart	each	15	10
" Kidneys	"	15	10
" Liver	lb.	50	80
Fork Chop	"	38	25
" Loin	"	42	25
" Leg	"	38	25
" But or Lamb	"	25	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	20	10
" Heart	each	15	8
" Kidneys	"	15	12
" Liver	"	45	25
Sucking Pig, to order	lb.	25	25
Beef, Best	"	34	25
Beef, Best	"	32	20
Beef, Mutton	"	42	20
" Veal	"	42	20
" Sausages	"	32	20
" No. 1	"	22	20

FISH.

Barbel	lb.	55	16
Bream	"	34	24
Canton Fresh	"	34	24
Water Fish	"	34	24
Carp	"	34	24
Codfish	"	34	24
Crabs	"	24	15
Cuttle Fish	"	24	15
Dace	"	55	23
Eels, Conger	"	75	10
" Fresh Water	"	90	16
" Yellow	"	35	10
Frogs	"	70	25
Garoupa	"	22	40
Gudgeon	"	22	40
Herrings	"	25	22
Halibut	"	35	13
Lobsters	"	75	62
Mackerels	"	44	32
Mullet	"	44	13
Onions	"	24	10
Perch	"	24	30
Pike	"	40	16
Plaice	"	60	36
Pomfret, White	"	50	32
Pomfret, Black	"	80	38
Prawns	"	65	10
Salmon	"	38	33
Shark	"	20	36
Skate	"	20	10
Shrimps	"	60	33
Snappers	"	40	28
Soles	"	40	22
Turbot	"	32	12
Turbot, small fresh	"	32	12
Water	"	32	12

POULTRY.

Chicken	lb.	66	30
Capon, Small	"	60	28
" Large	"	64	28
Duck	"	42	22
Doves	each	40	22
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per doz.	38	18
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	40	25
Fowls, Hainan	lb.	58	85
" Canton	"	75	—
Geese	"	45	23
Pigeons, Canton	each	45	80
" Holbow	"	30	29
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	75	—
" Hen	"	70	61
Snipe	each	25	—
Pheasant	pair	2.40	2.50
Quail	each	25	—
Partridges	"	1.20	—

FRUITS.

Almonds	lb.	1.00	35
Apples (California)	"	24	26
Bananas (bridge's)	"	8	4
Carambola	"	12	12
Cocoanuts	each	12	12
Lemons, China	lb.	12	25
Lemons, American	each	12	10
Lichees, Dried	lb.	1.20	25
Oranges (Canton)	"	30	—
Oranges	"	—	—
Pears (Canton)	"	14	10
Peaches	"	14	10
Persimmons, Large	"	14	10
Pineapple, Siam	each	16	12
Walnuts	lb.	60	—
Grapes	"	60	—

VEGETABLES, ETC.

Artichokes	each	—	—
Beans, Sprout	lb.	5	—
" Long	"	10	—
Beet Root	"	12	—
Brinjals, Green	"	8	5
Cabbage, Chinese	"	12	5
Cauliflower (Large)	each	—	12
" (Medium)	"	—	6
" (Small)	"	—	6
Carrots	lb.	6	5
Celery, Chinese	"	18	10
Chillies, Dried	"	15	10
" Red	"	15	10
" Green	"	6	8
Curry Stuff, English	"	10	8
Cucumbers	"	8	2
Garlic	"	10	6
Ginger, Young	"	10	7
" Old	"	8	20
Horseradish, S'hai	"	60	8
Indian Corn	each	8	45
Lettuce	lb.	6	1
Okroes	"	20	1
Onions, Bombay	"	8	8
" Green	"	8	8
" Shanghai	"	30	60
Potatoes	"	5	8
" Japanese	"	8	8
" American	"	8	8
Pumpkin	"	5	4
Radish	"	5	—
Shallots (Fresh)	"	—	8
Spinach	"	14	4
Tomatoes	"	14	4
Turnips, Punt	"	4	4
" (Long)	"	—	—
Vegetable Marrow	"	8	4
Water Cress	"	15	15
Water Lily Root	"	8	—
Wash Room	"	40	—

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NEW RESOURCES AID REPAIRS.

New York. The banker-landlord is a boon to real estate and the building industry despite the alarm in some quarters due to the fact so many buildings have been taken over by bank, insurance companies, mortgage companies and other financial institutions. Glyde R. Place, consulting engineer, and the consultant on leading structures of the country, including the Rockefeller Centre development and the Archives Building in Washington, sees a happy solution to a distasteful situation in the passing of so many large structures into the hands of financially strong interests.

Widespread stabilization will follow the deflation which is absolutely necessary if we are desirous of the return of prosperity. He maintains that the hope for an early revival of activity in the building industry, through a nation-wide programme of rehabilitation and modernization of existing structures, rest with the banker-landlord—because he not only sees the need for such a programme, but he also has access to the necessary financing.

Bankers Compelled to Act. "We must recognize, however, that the banks and insurance companies have become landlords by necessity rather than by choice," Mr. Place explained. "Properties which have come under their management will be returned to private ownership at the first favourable opportunity, because, both banking policy and the law require it. "The banker-landlord, relieved of a part of the burden which distressed the former owner, is free to take the steps necessary to meet the competition of their buildings.

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France's Finances.

The crisis at the World Economic Conference is due to two causes — the amazing inconsistency of President Roosevelt and the resolute determination of the gold bloc nations to retain the gold standard. France leads the gold bloc, and while many advantages of remaining on the gold standard are apparent, it is difficult to understand why France does not follow the lead of Britain and the United States and increase her export trade by allowing her currency to depreciate. It is extremely doubtful whether France will be able to retain the gold standard, and the difficulties may be judged from yesterday's cable announcement by the French Minister of the Budget, M. Lamoureux, who declared that "if the present Treasury position is favourable, the outlook for 1934 is gloomy." France has been living on Votes on Account for five months, and narrowly avoided a sixth. The first two, in January and February, were based on the Budget of 1932, the last three on the 1933 provisions. It was a costly and confusing make-shift, to which almost every Finance Minister in recent years has had to resort in order to legalize the collection of taxes before the passing of an overdue Budget. The Budget of the present year has had a particularly stormy passage. It was launched by one Finance Minister, steered into a tempest by a second, and brought into harbour by a third. Not that M. Germain Martin, who presented the Estimates in 1932, would recognize the final Budget

of May, 1933. His successor, M. Cheron, had very much his own ideas of how revenue and expenditure should be balanced. But his stern and orthodox proposals were not to the liking of French deputies or the public, and provoked protest meetings all over the country, to say nothing of a strike of Stock Exchange clerks and a parade of farmers in Paris. M. Cheron's boldness caused the fall of M. Paul-Boncour's Government; and it has been left to M. Daladier, with the help of M. Bonnet as Finance Minister and M. Lamoureux as Minister of the Budget, to give France some sort of basis on which to reorganize her finances. For this Budget can hardly be called more than a temporary financial platform. M. Daladier, who has won praise on all sides for the skill with which he has reconciled differences between a Socialistically-minded Chamber and a more orthodox Senate, has made it clear that the present condition of national finances cannot continue, and that special powers will have to be taken by the Government to institute measures of reform. But at least a prospective deficit of about £100,000,000 at present rates of exchange has been reduced to about one-third of that amount; and the Socialist proposal to establish a State oil monopoly is to be examined by a special Commission. Beneath all the apparent trivialities of the conflicts between the two Houses, and within each of them, there have, of course, been certain important issues at stake, such as that of the oil monopoly, the reduction of expenditure on national defences, the protection of the "little man" — the minor official, the artisan, the shopkeeper, and the small-holder — and the right of the ex-Servants of men and of the trade unions (of which the Civil servants form the greatest) to impress their views on the Finance Minister during the compilation of his Budget. The manner in which these problems are at present being considered — always in direct connexion with the details of the annual Budget — is generally recognized to be politically demoralizing. The Budget becomes a thing of bargains, patches, and compromises; and an estimate of the real financial situation is difficult. No French Budget has been properly balanced for the past five years; but it is probable that electoral rather than financial considerations have been mainly responsible for that unsatisfactory record.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Sign On Roof.

Stockholm.
A curious epidemic having broken out among the Lapps in the Arctic regions, above all in Swedish Lapland, where the number of skilled medical men is very small, the Swedish Government has organized a special air service for the rendering of medical first aid.

Aeroplanes leave some central stations, one being at Abisko on Lake Torne Træsk, to scour the region, looking out for signs of people in need.

The Lapps have been taught to hang out a special sign on the roofs of their huts when the epidemic has appeared in a village. When a doctor sees the sign he lands with the aid of a parachute. If by chance the aviator can find a place to land, the Lapps are taken by aeroplane to the nearest hospital.

Royal Treasure.

Royal treasure which has been lying for nearly a hundred years in the Bank of Portugal is now being checked over with a view to its division among the rightful owners.

It is in chests, and one just opened was found to contain a quantity of unset diamonds and the insignia of various European orders and medals of historic interest. Among the persons who are regarded as the rightful owners are members of the Portuguese nobility residing in Portugal and the following:

The Duchess of Braganza, mother of Dom Duarte Nuno, claimant to the throne of Portugal.

The Grand Duchess of Luxembourg.

The Duchess of Bavaria.

The Archduchess Maria Theresa of Austria.

The Duchess of Parma.
When King Miguel was exiled in 1834 he deposited chests containing jewels and other valuable articles belonging to himself and his sister Anna at the Bank of Lisbon. A fire destroyed the inventory, but the chests were saved and removed to the new building of the Bank of Portugal. There they have remained ever since.

In 1841 King Miguel began legal proceedings for the recovery of the treasure, and these are still dragging on for lack of the inventory.

Your Daily Smile.

HEALTHY ENOUGH
BETTY: Has the doctor you're engaged to money?
BEATRICE: Of course. Did you think I was getting married for my health?

TOO MUCH FOR HIM
HOUSEHOLDER (engaging a handy-man): Your duties are to attend to the garden, feed the chickens, clean out the pig sty, wash the cars, clean the boots, and do other odd jobs.

APPLICANT: Well, I'll be foreman, sir, if you can get all the other fellers.

THE BIG IF.
"What rent do you pay for your flat?"
"I don't pay it."
"But if you did pay it, what would it be?"
"A miracle."

DIDN'T FAZE HIM
LADY: But didn't I give you a cake last week?
BEGGAR: Yes, ma'am.
LADY: And you're here again?
BEGGAR: Yes, ma'am, your cake was nothing to me. I used to be a sword swallower.

FIGURATIVELY
"That woman, Mrs. White, has a fine figure."
"A fine figure! Why, the only thing she can buy ready-made is an umbrella."

Facts You Did Not Know.

The Brazilian government has required that all gasoline sold in that country be mixed with five per cent of domestic alcohol.

Aviation engineers are experimenting with a rubber coating for airplane propeller blades and hubs to prevent formation of ice.

The Colombian cities of Cali and Barranquilla and Quito, in Ecuador, have more than doubled in population in the last decade.

DR. DOLFUSS WILL NOT SHARE POWER AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR INTERVIEWED

"GOVERNMENT CAN HANDLE NAZI CRISIS"

London.
Obviously this terroristic propaganda cannot last. The Austrian Government is firmly determined to put an end to it; and as far as internal circumstances are concerned the Government feels it is strong enough to handle the matter.

But the principle should be generally recognised abroad that this is a purely Austrian concern, and a matter of internal politics as between the Austrian Government and the Austrian population. We hope that this will be understood outside of our country and especially in Germany.

Purely An Internal Matter
We must regret that in any phase of this controversy the idea could have been entertained that any foreign government or governmental party should be expected to take part in the matter.

I had occasion to see, in London, foreign representatives, and I feel confident that the Austrian point of view has been fully appreciated by them. I also feel confident that our point of view will be admitted by the German Government and that the whole affair will be returned to the sphere where it belongs—I mean that of internal politics.

Austria has certainly the right to choose the Government which she desires, and it is the duty of the Austrian Government to keep peace and order in the country; without peace and order no economic reconstruction is possible in any country.

Therefore I feel confident that our point of view will be shared abroad and will be acted upon in our own country. By maintaining peace and order I feel that Austria can make an effective contribution to the economic reconstruction of the world in which we are all so keenly interested.

No Attempt At Compromise
Before commenting on these troubles and their effect on internal and external politics, I will refer to the Nazi attempt made a few weeks ago to arrive at a compromise with the Government.

It has been stated from the Nazi side that the Government had endeavoured to make arrangements with the Nazis. This is not correct. We have never tried to compromise with them because, as I have stated, we should not think it fair to other parties which have so far supported our Government.

On the contrary, the Nazis have made several attempts in the past few weeks to compromise, and I have been approached by Mr. Hntelen, who was a member of the Government up to his late resignation, to get in touch with Mr. Habicht, lately appointed German Commissioner for the Nazi movement in Austria, in order to arrange terms for the Nazis, participation in State affairs. I have declined this interview, as the Austrian Government's view was very clear on the matter.

It is as follows:
The Austrian Government could not permit any foreign appointed Commissioner to direct any Austrian party, since, in our opinion, such is an internal matter and is of no outside concern. Therefore, not only have I refused the interview, but the Austrian Government also notified the German Government that we thought Mr. Habicht's presence in Austria was undesirable, and that the Austrian Government intended to ask him to leave the country.

It was following this attempt and refusal that Mr. Habicht was hurriedly appointed Press attaché to the Austrian Legation, so that he should enjoy extra-territorial rights.

Of course, the Austrian Government could not accept this point of view, and as Mr. Habicht refused to leave the country we had to arrest him. The German reply to this measure—the arrest of the Austrian Press attaché in Berlin—turned out to be the private action of the Prussian Prime Minister, and has been cancelled. I am glad to say, by the German Government itself. Of course, there could be no question of assimilating a Press attaché duly appointed by the Austrian Government and accredited by the German Government, and who had occupied his post for the last ten years, and a commissioner for party propaganda hurriedly turned into a diplomatic representative.

But, to refer again to the terroristic acts committed in Austria by the Nazis, the circumstances in which these acts were committed show that they were directed by a central organism. Of course, I am sure it is not the German Government that is responsible, and I am also glad to say that we do not believe the German Government approves of these acts. It is much more probable that this action is a result of some irresponsible Nazi enthusiasts.

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CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

Church Services In Full Swing.

Cheung Chau, July 9.
With the exception of Nos. 2, 9 and 17A, the houses here are all occupied, and the owners of these are expected very soon.

The Rev. A. H. Bray, of Fatsan, conducted the services last Sunday and to-day the services were read by the Rev. Rex Ray of the Wuchow Baptist Mission. The Sunday School was duly started, there being quite a number of young folk on the Island. Mr. and Mrs. Bray are leaving on furlough at the end of the week, and we wish them and their family a very pleasant voyage.

The Missionaries very much appreciate the invitation extended to them by the Helena May Institute to a social evening next month.

On Saturday the Sun Chow failed to make the run, being chartered, we understand, by the Y. M. C. A. for a bathing picnic. The substitute launch made a slow trip and was uncomfortably crowded.

To-day, a large party of St. John's Ambulance Brigade plinicians came over on the Sun U, but a heavy shower interfered with their landing. The weather, however, cleared up nicely later on.

So far the Summer has remained very cool. — Our Own Correspondent.

LATE MRS. GARDNER Many Attend Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery of the late Mrs. M. C. Orazio Gardner, who died at the French Hospital on Sunday night.

A large number attended, including many relatives and friends of the family. The Rev. Father Page, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Rossi and Teruzzi, read the burial service.

BUS-DRIVER FINED

Disobeyed Traffic Signals.

EUROPEAN LADY DRIVER OBSTRUCTED

Mrs. L. J. Barker, appeared as a witness against Ng Ting, a China Motor-Bus driver who was summoned at the Central Magistracy this morning for disobeying a traffic signal at the corner of Arbuthnot Road and Caine Road. The defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined \$15.

It was stated that the defendant drove past the red light signal causing Mrs. Barker, who was approaching in the opposite direction in her car, to pull up suddenly.

Mrs. Barker then informed the constable on duty that she would be willing to appear as a witness against the defendant if action were taken.

DRIVER ANNOYS PASSENGERS.**Fined \$10 For Passing Stationary Tram.**

Not content with having passed a stationary tram, he stopped his car and returned to assault one of the passengers, stated Inspector Alexander in prosecuting Li Fook, a public vehicle driver, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendant was summoned for passing a stationary tram, and also with failing to notify his change of address.

Pleading guilty, he said that one of the passengers struck him in the face with a newspaper and he returned to demand an explanation.

Inspector Alexander remarked that the passengers were waiting to board the tram.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on each count.

INDIAN DRIVER REMANDED.**Sequel To Fatal Accident On July 3.**

Appearing on remand charges of negligent driving and having inefficient brakes on his car, Doost Mahamed, Indian driver of a public vehicle, was remanded until Friday at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The charges arise out of a fatal accident which occurred at Saiwan-ho on July 3, when a Chinese girl was killed.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defendant.

P.W.D. LORRY DRIVER FINED.**Dangerous Driving**

For driving in a dangerous manner at Whitfield, North Point, Chan Chuen Yip, a P. W. D. lorry-driver was fined \$30 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Court this morning.

Chief Inspector Marks said that the defendant overtook a tram on the wrong side of the road, and ignored the signal to stop which Inspector Marks gave from his car.

OPIMUM IN HIS BOOTS.**New Ruse Adopted By Smuggler.****AN OBSERVANT OFFICER**

Wearing a pair of boots many sizes too large for him, Wong Ching, a Chinese attempted to smuggle 80 lbs of raw opium under the soles of his feet, as he walked off the Lung On Wharf yesterday morning. He was detected, however, by a Chinese Revenue Officer who stopped him and examined his over-sized footwear, with the result that he appeared at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning charged with possession of opium.

He was fined \$900, in default five months' hard labour.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate, and fair to showery, with south-east winds, is the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

BRITAIN'S ROVING PREMIER

Mr. MacDonald Faces Fire Of Criticism.

RESENTS THE ATTACK

London.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has in recent months come in for a good deal of criticism in some sections of the press and elsewhere because of his repeated excursions abroad to attend international conferences and to discuss matters with foreign Statesmen. When he returned from America one read sarcastic references to "the distinguished visitor to this country," and admonition that he would do well to leave foreign affairs alone and devote himself to solving urgent home problems such as unemployment.

While no doubt this view appeals to some people, it is obvious that in these days, with the League of Nations, the Disarmament Conference and all the other international pow-wows that are constantly being held, it is essential that the head of the Government should go abroad from time to time in order to come into personal contact with the Statesmen of other nations. In the recent debate both Sir Herbert Samuel and Sir Austen Chamberlain defended the Prime Minister against his critics, the Liberal Leader declaring that Mr. MacDonald deserved the thanks of the nation for his mission to America.

That Mr. MacDonald resents this line of attack was shown at question time the recently when he gave an unusually sharp contradiction to reports that he was proposing to return to Geneva to "save the Disarmament Conference," declaring that the matter had not been considered either by himself or by the Cabinet.—Reuter.

BALCONY COLLAPSE

Construction Foremen Give Evidence.

At the resumed hearing of the inquest into the balcony collapse at No. 15 Yuk Sau Street, held at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Loi Chuen, a cement concrete foreman engaged by the contractor, was in the witness-box. Li Cheuk, a foreman employed by the owner of the building, Mr. Kwok Wai-sam, also gave evidence.

It was stated that the men who poured the cement were not available at the moment as they worked in gangs and moved about on jobs from Macao to Canton, only occasionally visiting Hong Kong.

Mr. W. Schofield acted as Coroner, assisted by a special jury comprising Messrs. R. A. Rodgers (foreman), Colbourne Little, and Li Koon-chun.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C. (instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, of Messrs. Woo and Nash, appeared for the contractors, Messrs. Wang Tak and Co., Mr. H. J. Armstrong of Messrs. Demons, for the architect, Mr. A. J. Lane, and Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, for the owner of the house.

"BOUNDARY" BAR IN BRITAIN.

Maidenhead Hotel Under Two Laws.

London.

Talking of drinks, there is a strange rule in operation at an hotel near Maidenhead. The hotel stands in two counties. One half of it is in Berkshire and the other half is in Buckinghamshire.

Now drinks can be served in Buckinghamshire until 10.30 at night, but in Berkshire they can only be served until ten o'clock. The long bar of the hotel runs across the boundary line, and the boundary is marked by a nail in the counter. So at 10 o'clock each evening all the drinkers have to move across from one side of the nail in the counter to the other side.—Reuter.

OPIMUM-CARRIER FINED \$2,400.

A \$2,400.00 fine, in default six months' imprisonment was imposed on Chan Kam, youthful opium-carrier, by Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning. District Watchman No. 119 found 20 lbs of opium secreted on the defendant by means of heavy rubber bands.

TELEPHONE ACROSS THE DESERT

Iraq To Palestine Line Progressing.

PIPE-LINE READY IN 1935.

Baghdad.

Good progress is now being made on the pipe-line and the telephone cable which are being laid across the desert from Iraq to Palestine.

The pipe-line must be finished by 1935, when the Haifa end and the Kirkuk end are expected to meet "somewhere in the desert." The telephone, it is anticipated, should be completed by the end of this year.

The pipe-line is being constructed by the Iraq Petroleum Company; the telephone-line is a joint project of the British and the Iraq Government.

The project of the Haifa-Baghdad railway, it is expected, was one of the subjects discussed by King Faisal in London in June. Other subjects of discussion are likely to be modifications of the Iraq Railway and port directorates.

The railways, it is said here, are to be put under a Board, and the Port under a Trust, on both of which Britain will be represented. Both the railways and the port still owe the British Government considerable sums of money.—Reuter.

CHINESE PUZZLE IN U.S. COURT.

American Flag Flown Upside Down.

New York.

The love of Fong Eng, owner of a chop suey restaurant, for his adopted America led him to fly the Stars and Stripes above his doorway at the feast of the Coming of the Great Dragon. Next day he was arrested. He had been flying the flag upside down in violation of the United States Penal Code.

"We Chinese read backwards. We do not consider it a disgrace," He explained to the magistrate. His explanation was accepted.—Reuter.

MASS PROSECUTION IN ZULULAND.

270 Natives Sentenced To Gaol.

Umtzinto, Zululand.

As a sequel to a tribal fight in the Umtzinto Valley 298 natives were charged before the local magistrate and all except 28 were convicted. Varying fines were imposed, ranging from £2.10s. to £17.10s. with the alternative of from two months to six months hard labour. Only a few could pay their fines. The local gaols were thus suddenly overcrowded and most of the prisoners will have to be transferred.

RAW GOLD STOLEN.

Gold-Smith's Theft.

Convicted at the Central Police Court this morning for the theft of \$200.00 worth of raw gold, Chan Yu-wai, employee in a gold-smith shop, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Several months ago the gold was given to him by his master to make earrings with. When arrested this morning the accused could only produce a small amount of the gold, valued at \$17.10.

NOVEL CARNIVAL IN RUSSIA.

Cleanliness Parade.

Helsingfors.

Washerwomen carrying towels and balls of soap, hairdressers flourishing scissors and razors, cooks "armed" with choppers and carving knives, and scavengers shouldering their spades, marched through the streets of Helsingfors in Soviet Russia during a novel carnival organised by the authorities.

The object of the carnival, it is reported here, was to impress upon the inhabitants of the town the necessity of personal tidiness and general cleanliness.—Reuter.

To-Day's Short Story.**MIGGLES**

By Bret Harte.

WE were eight, including the driver. We had not spoken during the passage of the last six miles, since the jolting of the heavy vehicle over the roughening road had spoiled the Judge's last poetical quotation. The tall man beside the Judge was asleep; his arm passed through the swaying strap and his head resting upon it—altogether a limp, helpless-looking object, as if he had hanged himself and been cut down too late. The French lady on the back seat was asleep, too, yet in a half-conscious propriety of attitude, shown even in the disposition of the handkerchief which she held to her forehead, and which partially veiled her face. The lady from Virginia City, travelling with her husband, had long since lost all individuality in a wild confusion of ribbons, veils, furs, and shawls. There was no sound but the rattling of wheels and the dash of rain upon the roof. Suddenly the stage stopped, and we became dimly aware of voices. The driver was evidently in the midst of an exciting colloquy with some one in the road—a colloquy of which such fragments as "bridge gone," "twenty feet of water," "can't pass," were occasionally distinguishable above the storm. Then came a lull, and a mysterious voice from the road shouted the parting adjuration—

"Try Miggles!"

We caught a glimpse of our leaders as the vehicle slowly turned, of a horseman vanishing through the rain, and we were evidently on our way to Miggles's.

Who and where was Miggles? The Judge, our authority, did not remember the name, and he knew the country thoroughly. The Washoe traveller thought Miggles must keep an hotel. We only knew that we were stopped by high water in front and rear, and that Miggles was our rock of refuge. A ten minutes' splashing through a tangled by-road, scarcely wide enough for the stage, and we drew up before a barred and boarded gate in a wide, stone wall or fence about eight feet high. Evidently Miggles's, and evidently Miggles did not keep an hotel.

OIL INDUSTRY IN FRANCE.

Nationalisation Scheme Rejected By Senate.

Paris.

"France is not an oil-producing country," the "Revue Petroliere" points out, discussing the Socialist proposal, which was passed by the Chamber but turned down by the Senate, to nationalise the oil industry in France.

It should not be forgotten, the newspaper continues, that France was supplied with oil during the last war by foreign companies. Is it likely that these same foreign companies, if they are turned out of France now, will come to the help of a future date of the Government which has expelled them?

"If passed, the measure would endanger the employment of 100,000 persons in France, and the incomes of thousands of oil stockholders. The oil industry must organise to defend its vital interests."—Reuter.

THEFT OF SILK.

Youth Gaoled.

Hui Sai-yam, age 19, was this morning sentenced, at the Central Police Court, to six weeks' imprisonment, for the theft of 4½ yards of silk.

The youth stole the silk from a store at 78 Queen's Road, where he was employed remodelling the shop. The cloth was found concealed on his person.

Personal Bars.

Among the passengers arriving from Australia on the Taitung today were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Staines, a clerk at the Supreme Court.

The Rev. Father Byrne, S. J., and Rev. Father Dolan, S. J., were among the passengers who arrived today from Australia. The Rev. Father Byrne is the superior and procurator of the Jesuit Mission, Pokfulam.

The driver got down and tried the gate. It was securely locked. "Miggles! O Miggles!" No answer. "Miggles! Yoo Miggles!" continued the driver, with rising wrath. "Miggles!" joined in the expression, persuasively. "O Miggy! Mig!" But no reply came from the apparently insensate Miggles. The Judge, who had finally got the window down, put his head out and propounded a series of questions, which if answered categorically would have undoubtedly elucidated the whole mystery, but which the driver evaded by replying that "if we didn't want to sit in the coach all night, we had better rise up and sing out for Miggles."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Moses Montefiore," by Sh. An-Sky.

So we rose up and called on Miggles in chorus; then separately. And when we had finished a Hibernian fellow-passenger from the roof called for "Maygells!" whereat we all laughed. While we were laughing, the driver cried "Shoo!"

We listened. To our infinite amazement the chorus of "Miggles" was repeated from the other side of the wall, even to the final and supplemental "Maygells!"

"Extraordinary echo," said the Judge.

"Extraordinary d—d skunk!" roared the driver, contemptuously. "Come out of that, Miggles, and show yourself! Be a man, Miggles! Don't hide in the dark; I wouldn't if I were you, Miggles," continued Yuba Bill, now dancing about in an excess of fury.

"Miggles!" continued the voice. "O Miggles!"

"My good man! Mr. Myghall!" said the Judge, softening the asperities of the name as much as possible. "Consider the inhospitality of refusing shelter from the inclemency of the weather to helpless females. Really, my dear sir—" But a succession of "Miggles," ending in a burst of laughter, drowned his voice.

Yuba Bill hesitated no longer. Taking a heavy stone from the road, he battered down the gate, and with the expressman entered the enclosure. We followed. Nobody was to be seen. In the gathering darkness all that we could distinguish was that we were in a garden—from the rose-bushes that scattered over us a minute spray from their dripping leaves—and before a long, rambling wooded building.

"Do you know this Miggles?" asked the Judge of Yuba Bill.

"No, nor don't want to," said Bill shortly, who felt the Pioneer Stage Company insulted in his person by the contumacious Miggles.

"But, my dear sir," expostulated the Judge, as he thought of the barred gate.

"Look here," said Yuba Bill, with fine irony, "hadn't you better go back and sit in the coach till yer introduced? I'm going in," and he pushed open the door of the building.

A long room, lighted only by the embers of a fire that was dying on the large hearth at its further extremity. The walls curiously papered, and the flickering firelight bringing out its grotesque pattern; somebody sitting in a large armchair by the fireplace. All this we saw as we were crowded together into the room, after the driver and expressman.

"Hello, be you Miggles?" said Yuba Bill to the solitary occupant.

The figure neither spoke nor stirred. Yuba Bill walked wrathfully toward it and turned the eye of his coach-lantern upon its face. It was a man's face, prematurely old and wrinkled, with very large eyes, in which there was that expression of perfectly gratuitous solemnity which I had sometimes seen in an owl's. The large eyes wandered from Bill's face to the lantern, and finally fixed their gaze on that luminous object without further recognition.

Bill restrained himself with an effort. "Miggles! Be you deaf? You ain't dumb anyhow, you know?" and Yuba Bill shook the insipid figure by the shoulder.

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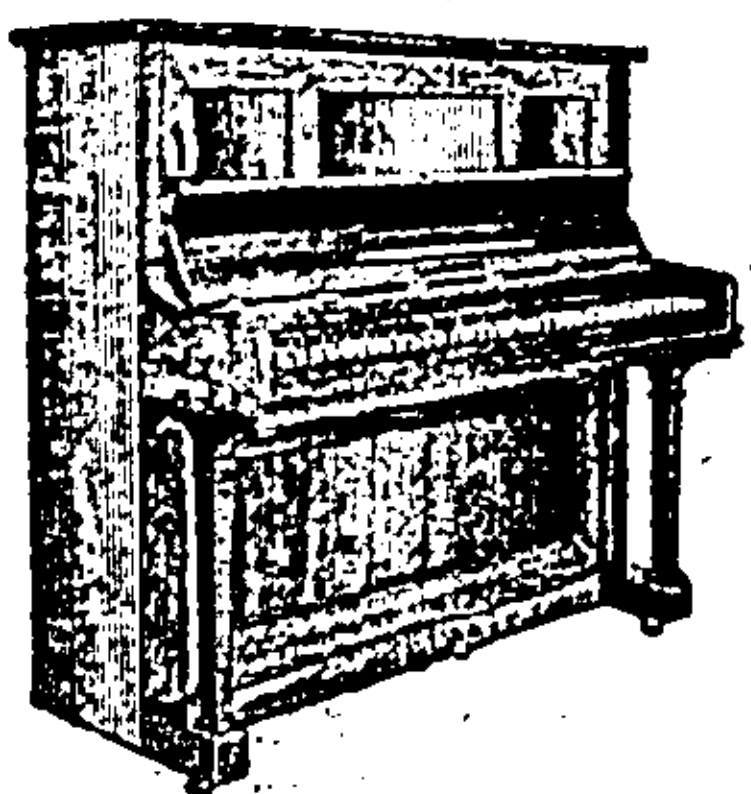
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Britannia Records Second Win Of Season

Amazing Record Of
King's Yacht.

NOW IN FORTIETH YEAR.

London, July 4.

The King's famous racing cutter, the Britannia, scored her second victory on the Clyde to-day, defeating the new all-steel Velsheda by 15 seconds.

This is the fortieth season of "the most remarkable yacht afloat," as a leading authority has called the Britannia. Besides being the most remarkable, she is the oldest, and has an unexcelled record which His Majesty is keenly hoping to enhance further this year.

The Britannia was built in 1893, at a cost of £8,000, and before 1897 she had won almost £10,000 in money prizes, not including numerous cups and other trophies. During her career she has taken part in over 640 races and has won 362 prizes—218 firsts, and 110 seconds and thirds.

Last season she came out top of her class, and, when she glided back into Cowes to be laid up for the winter, she was flying 23 prize flags gained in the 1932 season.

The only change she has undergone this season has been in connection with her huge 176 ft. mast, which has been shifted about 2 ft. further aft, with a view to improving her balance.—Reuter.

CLYDE YACHTING

Velsheda May Challenge
For America's Cup.

London, July 2.

In the Clyde Regatta fortnight, the yacht Velsheda won her fifth out of seven races yesterday, easily beating Britannia and Shamrock. Velsheda is now a very likely challenger for the Americas Cup.

100 WINNERS FOR RICHARDS.

Champion Leads Wragg
By 60.

London, July 1.

Gordon Richards, last season's champion jockey, rode his 100th winner of the present season at Newmarket to-day, on Mr. Darling's Croon in the Ipsworth plate. Richard's nearest opponent is Harry Wragg, who has ridden only 40 winners.

It is a very remarkable feat to ride 100 winners before the end of June, and at the present rate he should reach the Double Century. Richards performed the hat trick on the first day of the meeting and rode four winners on the second day.—Reuter.

Radio Tennis Advocated By Joan Ridley

LONDON.—Put Lawn Tennis on the air. That is an interesting plea put forward by Miss Joan Ridley, the well-known English star. It is a surprising thing she declares that with almost every family possessing a wireless and with more lawn tennis enthusiasts in the country than can be claimed by any other sport, that the game is not more generously handled by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

"I am the first to agree that professional journalists can write critiques of games second to none," she adds "but it is quite a different matter when a game actually being played has to be described at the tremendous speed of the combat itself."

Correct Strokes

"Things are done and strokes are made which are frequently appreciated only by advanced players, and what might seem to a beginner to be an error in tactics is often the very thing that wins the set."

"In these circumstances, it is a little hard on players to be inaccurately chronicled to the millions who hear the commentary. "One feature which I think the B.B.C. might well include in summer programmes is tennis talks by authorities. I am sure millions of amateur players all over the country would appreciate broadcast hints on the finer points of play."

"Tennis is something like using a typewriter or a car—there are innumerable simple points which never occur till they are pointed out, and then make efficiency and interest immeasurably higher."

"Again, a most interesting subject for broadcasting would be an occasional talk by a famous tennis umpire on the way games should be controlled."

"It is certain that thousands of tennis-club members would be glad to have such authoritative talks for reference, for in most minor tournaments numbers of small points arise not precisely covered

by the general rules, some, indeed, being mere matters of etiquette, which spoil much of the enjoyment if they are not adequately dealt with."

Looking After Gear

"Probably, too, occasional half-hours by qualified speakers on how to look after tennis gear—during summer and winter would interest listeners."

"It is an interesting reflection how many thousands of amateurs spoil their tennis proficiency by no more than gross carelessness of their rackets, balls, courts, nets and so on."

"Again, I think most players would like to be told how and then about tennis and its variations in other countries, how our Dominions and Colonies look at our play and what is thought of it abroad."

"It would be quite easy, when famous players from other countries are over here for summer games, to get one of them to give a broadcast talk occasionally on these matters, and England would provide hundreds of thousands of interested listeners."

During Winter

"Even in the winter months, tennis enthusiasts could be catered for by an occasional talk. It is generally admitted that tennis is one of the best preventives of colds and influenza. Why not, then, have a broadcast discussion on the way to provide our big cities with more hard courts, perhaps on the flat roofs of new buildings, for winter amusement?"

"At any rate, such a feature would arouse interest and controversy among listeners, which is more than many of the talks do nowadays."

"I think it is certain that an increase in the amount of 'tennis by radio' which B.B.C. subscribers receive would be enthusiastically welcomed, for tennis is becoming an integral part of our national life to a greater and greater extent every succeeding year.—Reuter.



SCHOOL'S CRICKET.

Harrow Top Charterhouse's
Total Of 381

London, July 2.

Results of Public Schools cricket matches on Saturday were as follows:—

Radley beat Westminster by six wickets.

Charterhouse scored 381 and Harrow 431 for eight wickets.

Dulwich scored 303 for six wickets, and declared, against Bedford, who replied with 227 for six wickets.

ACROSS AMERICA AIR FLIGHT.

Roscoe Turner Wins
\$10,000 Prize.

Los Angeles, July 1.

Roscoe Turner, one of the country's foremost speed pilots, to-day won the first trans-continental air race from New York to Los Angeles for the Bendix prize of \$10,000.

Turner left New York at 3:39 o'clock this morning and arrived in Los Angeles at 12:29 o'clock this afternoon. James Wedell was second with an elapsed flying time of 12 hours 11 minutes.

Russell Boardman, a famous trans-Atlantic flyer, was critically injured at Indianapolis, where his plane was caught in a cross-wind and crashed from an altitude of 50 ft. Physicians said they believed his skull was fractured.

Russell Thaw was compelled to give up the race at Indianapolis, due to a damaged wing, and Lee Gehlbach crashed into a fence ten miles east of Indianapolis. Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam encountered motor trouble after fighting headwinds and was compelled to land at Wichita, Kas.

These six were the only entrants.—United Press.

FRENCH BOXERS IN JAPAN.

Pladner Draws Last
Encounter.

Tokyo, July 4.

The French boxers who are visiting Japan at the invitation of the newspaper "Yomiuri," won their last tourney in Tokyo, which was held in the campus of Waseda University, last night, before an enthusiastic audience of 30,000, including Prince Higashikuni.

Raoul Hughes won his first victory by getting a decision over Masai Itoh. Alms Raphael outpointed Tohichiichi Satoh. The French bantamweight champion, Emile Pladner, failed to win, for the first time in his tour, drawing with Tetsuo Horeiguchi.—Reuter.



A GOLF ARGUMENT

WHICH HAND MAKES
THE SHOT?

R. A. WHITCOMBE, youngest of the three famous golfing brothers, said that he had devoted many hours of thought to the question whether the left or the right hand controlled the golf shot and had come to the conclusion that golf is "a problem of making the left hand do what the right hand wants to do." In order to strengthen the muscles of his left arm and carry out his theory, he devised a special exercise. Every morning he swings a heavy nubbick for ten minutes with his left hand. The finish of the exercise shown in the photograph and it should be noticed that the left arm has been made to finish in the correct position, which it would have normally occupied had it been accompanied by the right arm.

JAIPUR TEAM WIN FINAL

London, June 14.

The most important polo match of the week was that in which the Maharajah of Jaipur's team won the first of the open tournaments of the London season on Saturday, when they beat Osmaston in the final tie of the Ranelagh Open Challenge Cup by 6 goals to 4. Previously, the Indian tourists had beaten The Cavaliers by 8 goals to 3 in an exciting semi-final.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Lawn Bowls—Spey Cup
Craigengower C.C. v. H. K. Electric
(Civil Service green, 4.30 p.m.)
Open Championship
A. M. Holland v. J. S. Logan
J. Cavanagh v. E. M. Remedios
(Kowloon B.G.C. green)
N. Drummond v. E. Searle
(Craigengower green, 5.20 p.m.)

Water Polo
Y.M.C.A. "A" v. Y. Companions (P)
(Civil Servants, 6 p.m.)
Chung Sing B.S. v. Royal Navy
(Civil Servants, 6.30 p.m.)
Lawn Tennis—"B" Division
Chinese R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. U. S. R. C.
Graduates Association v. Civil Service
Recreio v. Indian R.C.
South China v. University

Baseball
S. China v. H. K. Americans
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
TO-MORROW
Lawn Bowls—Open Championship
J. F. Lunny v. H. Hampton
E. C. Fincher v. A. W. Grinnitt
(Police green, 5.20 p.m.)

THURSDAY
Lawn Tennis—"B" Division
Army T.C. v. Chinese R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. G. B. A.
Kowloon Indians v. Deutscher Klub
Kowloon Docks v. Filipino Club
Police v. Indian R.C.
Civil Service v. Radio Sports
Club de Recreio v. Hong Kong C.C.

Water Polo
South China "B" v. Royal Navy
(6 p.m.)
Civil Servants v. Y.M.C.A. "B"
(Y.M.C.A., 6.30 p.m.)
FRIDAY
Mamak Hockey Tournament Meeting
(Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5.15 p.m.)

SATURDAY
Baseball
South China v. U.S. Navy
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
Lawn Bowls—First Division
Craigengower C.C. v. Talkoo R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Police R.C.
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Club de Recreio

Second Division
Civil Service C.C. v. Royal H.K.Y.C.
Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.
Club de Recreio v. Kowloon B.G.C.
H.K. Electric R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

SUNDAY
Baseball
H. K. Baseball Club v. U.S. Navy
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Golf
Completion of fourth round Happy Valley summer competition (singles); Completion of first round Happy Valley Competition (foursomes).

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Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock To Be Scrapped

THE original Shamrock, the 25-year-old racing cutter of the design of Pile, of Fairlie. Her first appearance in the 25-metre class excited interest not only because the yacht was making her debut but because her owner was making his. Sir Thomas Lipton's fame in connection with contests for the America Cup had extended all over the world, but his racing colours had not then been seen in home waters.

Her keenest competitor was White Heather built in the same yard in 1907; they had been duels year after year.

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THURSDAY

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Sporting Page

Y.M.C.A. SHOULD BEAT THE YOUNG COMPANIONS

Chung Sing Meeting Weak Navy Team.

TO-DAY'S WATER POLO

Two League water-polo games are down for decision this evening at the Chinese Civil Servants' Swimming Club.

The Y.M.C.A. "A", favourites for the League championship, are meeting the Young Companions' Aquatic Association in the first game.

Schreuder, who has been away over the week-end, will lead the "Y" forwards, while Shek Kam-pui will lead the opposing forwards.

The "Y" should win comfortably, in spite of the stern opposition which is likely to be offered by the Chinese team.

Chung Sing, who have played three fixtures and obtained one victory, will probably beat the Navy, who have again lost some of their men by the departure for Wei-hai-wei of the Witch and Whites.

The Y.M.C.A. "A" will probably be represented by H. Angus, A. G. Donn and R. Goldman, W. F. Kerr, W. Schreuder and W. Campbell.

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAME TO-DAY

South China To Defend Their Title.

Weather permitting South China and the Hong Kong Americans are to meet on the Caroline Hill diamond at 4.30 sharp this afternoon.

Having played two games previously and each won one, to-day's game will probably decide the League Championship. At present on level terms the two teams will meet to-day for the last time in the League season.

The American line-up will be the same as it was to have been on Sunday, with Wright (Catcher), Biggs or Brown (Pitcher), T. Leonard (1b), Shank (2b), Jackson or Newall (ss), McInnes (3b), Gilson, (lf), Zaffra (cf) and D. Leonard and McKay (rf).

South China's nine will include the following, M. Chang (Catcher), E. Chang or B. Chang (Pitcher), T. Chan (1b), C. C. Leung or B. Cheng (2b), T. Kim (ss), H. Young (3b), Ed. Cheng or T. Fong (lf), Chung (cf), C. K. Leung (rf).

LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	%
H.K. American	2	1	.666
South China	2	1	.666
Lingnam	0	0	.000
American Navy	0	0	.000

* withdraw.

No Baseball Yesterday
Yesterday's baseball game between South China and the team from the "President Hoover" at Caroline Hill was called off because of the rain. The game may be played when the Dollar Liner returns from Manila.

WALES 8 FOR 4.

Shai Rugger Player's Bowling Feat.

C. D. Wales, the Shanghai Inter-port Rugby player, was in amongst the wickets in the match between the East Lanes and the Club on July 4.

Opening the bowling Wales took 8 wickets for 4 runs. His figures were:

O. M. R. W.

7 4 4 8

In spite of his brilliant effort the East Lanes scored 109 and it was all that the Club could do to win by one wicket. A. J. Barson, the Interporter, scored 39.

TENNIS POSTPONED

As a result of yesterday's rain, local tennis courts were in an unplayable condition and the programme of matches arranged for the "A" Division of the Tennis League had to be postponed.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS.

The following are the "B" Division Tennis League fixtures down for decision this afternoon: Chinese "C" v. Hong Kong C.C. (at Causeway Bay) Kowloon C.C. v. United Services (at the K.C.C.) Graduates v. Civil Service (at Pokfulam) Recreio v. Indian R.C. (at King's Park) South China "C" v. University (at King's Park)

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
U.S.R.C.	3	3	0	0	25	11	6
C.R.C.	2	2	0	0	14	4	4
Recreio	2	2	0	0	13	5	4
H.K.C.C.	3	2	1	0	13	3	4
K.C.C.	4	2	0	0	20 1/2	15 1/2	4
Graduates	4	2	0	0	17 1/2	18 1/2	4
S.C.A.A. "C"	3	1	2	0	12	15	2
I.R.C.	3	1	2	0	9	18	2
C.S.C.C.	3	0	3	0	6	21	0
Varsity	3	0	3	0	4	23	0

TENNIS HOLDERS TO MEET CLUB.

U.S.R.C. Visit K.C.C. And Should Win.

The Chinese R.C., holders of the "B" Division Tennis League title, will be fully extended to hold the Club to-day at Causeway Bay. Against the K.C.C. in their last match the Chinese were fortunate to secure both points.

The Club will again have A. D. Humphreys in action for them and may cause an upset, though the holders' ground advantage may turn the tide in their favour.

The U.S.R.C., hot favourites for the title, are visiting the K. C. C. from whom they should secure two more valuable points.

The Graduates should beat the Civil Servants at Pokfulam, but the results of the games between the Recreio and the Indians, and South China and the University are not as easily forecasted. Ground advantage will probably prove the deciding factor.

BOWLS SECRETARY IN HOSPITAL.

Mr. Hampton Making Good Recovery.

Mr. H. Hampton, Secretary of the Lawn Bowls Association, was successfully operated on for appendicitis last night at the French Hospital.

Enquiries at the Hospital this morning revealed the fact that Mr. Hampton is progressing very favourably after his sudden attack.

Mr. Hampton was to have played J. F. Lunny in the Colony Bowls Championship to-morrow, but owing to his indisposition the game has been postponed.

Make Correct Swing A Habit

(By ALEX. J. MORRISON).

MUSCULAR training of a specialised and precise kind must be pursued by anyone who hopes to play good golf, for the correct use of the proper golfing muscles cannot be learned and made a habit in any other way. You must, in short, impress the feel of the correct swing upon your muscular memory so that the proper movements will be almost automatic. The only way in which this can be done is by constant repetition.

You must practise the swing, first, sections of it, and then the whole of it, until the mere sight of a ball ready to be knocked off a tee will be sufficient to cause you to take the proper, starting position; go through the right order of movement and send it in the desired flight. The bewildered, "What-do-I-do-next?" attitude with which the typical golfer faces the necessity of making a shot will give way, to confidence and certainty under the beneficial influence of intelligent practice.

When the player has to think of a number of things to do while performing his swing, he is bound to fail, for it is not humanly possible to keep the mind on even a few of the vital points during the action and be successful. Even if



MRS. MICHELL has been selected to fill the vacancy in the British Wightman Cup team to play America at Forest Hills on August 4 and 5. The other members of the side are Freda James, Mary Heeley, Betty Nuthall, Dorothy Round and Margaret Scriven.—Reuter.



AUSTRALIAN RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM.

Team Selected To Tour England.

Melbourne, Saturday, June 17.

The Australian Rugby League team to tour England was announced to-day as follows:—

Full-backs: F. McMillan, M. Smith.

Three-quarters: F. Gardner, F. Newman, A. Ridley, J. Wny.

Centre: F. Lord R. Morris, D. Brown, P. Pearce.

Five-eighths: Frank Doonar, E. Norman.

Half-backs: L. Head, V. Schichnesse, G. Gilbert.

Forwards: A. Bishop, A. Folwell, A. Little, G. Doyle, W. Trig, H. Jenny, F. O'Connor, J. Pearce, R. Stohr, L. Heidke, J. Gibbs, F. Curran and P. Madson.

The first match will be played on August 26 v. St. Helens Recreation.—Exchange.

R. WHITCOMBE PLAYS AMAZING GOLF AT PARKSTONE

Returns 33 Under Four

R. A. Whitcombe, the youngest of the three brothers, played amazing golf on the Parkstone course when the West of England section of the P.G.A. opened the qualifying competitions of the £1,040 tournament.

Whitcombe led the three qualifiers with the amazing total of 129 for 36 holes. On the previous day he had returned 68, 62, and 65 while winning the West of England open championship—the last of those three rounds being in the replay with his brother, Ernest. For the five consecutive rounds, therefore, he had an aggregate of 327, or, in golf parlance, 33 under four.

SENATORS FAIL: YANKEES WIN

Thrilling Race For U.S. League Pennant.

New York, To-day.

Washington Senators faltered yesterday against Cleveland Indians and the Yankees overcame Detroit Tiger to creep closer to the leaders in the race for the American League pennant.

Tony Lazzeri, second only to Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig in the Yankees star batting squad, banged out his fourteenth homer of the season to clinch the game against the Tigers.

In the only National League game Pittsburgh Pirates drew on level terms with the Cardinals as the result of noising out the Braves by a 3 to 2 tally.

Results as cabled by Reuter:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
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Philadelphia	2	7	1
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Pittsburgh	3	7	2
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American League

Chicago	2	12	0
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Philadelphia	3	10	2
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Coleman hit a homer.			
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Chicago	7	8	0
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Philadelphia	1	3	3
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Cleveland	3	8	1
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Hale hit a homer.			
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Washington	2	10	1
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Game went to 12 innings.			
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Detroit	6	12	2
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New York	10	9	2
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Tony Lazzeri hit a homer.			
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St. Louis	9	8	1
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Boston	5	7	3
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TABLES TO DATE.

National League.

	W.	L.	Per.
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New York	48	30	.618
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St. Louis	41	35	.539
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Pittsburgh	41	35	.539
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Boston	39	37	.513
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Chicago	41	39	.512
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Brooklyn	38	38	.498
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Cincinnati	38	46	.448
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Philadelphia	31	43	.418
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American League.

Washington	47	26	.643
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New York	47	29	.618
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Philadelphia	38	37	.506
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Cleveland	39	40	.493
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Chicago	36	39	.480
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Detroit	36	42	.461
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Boston	31	44	.421
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St. Louis	31	49	.387
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HOME RUN PARADE TO DATE

Jimmy Fox (Philadelphia Aths.)	24
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Babe Ruth (New York Yankees)	22
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Lou Gehrig (New York Yankees)	17
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Chuck Klein (Philadelphia Phillies)	17
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Wally Berger (Boston Braves)	16
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Tony Lazzeri (New York Yankees)	14
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Gerald Walker (Detroit Tiger)	14
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Bruce Campbell (St. Louis Browns)	13
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Charley Hartnett (Chicago Cubs)	10
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Ray Johnson (Boston Red Sox)	10
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DIANA FISHWICK BEATEN.

British Ladies Win.

London, June 29.

Great Britain beat France by seven matches to two in an international golf match between the women of the two countries, played on the St. George's Hill course at Cambridge to-day. Britain won all the three foursomes and four of the six singles.

A notable defeat in the singles was that of Miss Diana Fishwick, former open champion, by Miss Munier by 2 and 1.—Reuter.



DURING the Cambridge May races, the cox of Pembroke No. 1 crew, the head of the river, is strapped in his boat to prevent him from bobbing. According to a sensitive accelerometer, the bobbing movement of the cox in his harness—a belt with cross H. Walmesley, the Pembroke cox, checks the run of the boat—shoulder straps, and a piece of wire attached to the straps which is fastened to a hook on the boat behind him.

DIVIDEND OF \$1,701.40.

Orient Knight's Win In Shanghai.

Shanghai, July 3.

Orient Knight, piloted by Y. K. Tu, scored a decided upset yesterday in the fourth race of the C.J.C.'s 126th meeting at Ying Ziang Hsiang, beating Bootee by one length to reward backers with the excellent win dividend of \$1,701.40 and \$233.60 for a place.

Orient Knight came up fast in the last quarter of the 1/4 mile event, overtaking Bootee near the finish to finish with a length to spare.

ARSENAL BOMBSHELL IN SOCCER

Not To Release Stars For Internationals Unless Insured.

The Arsenal Football Club, champions of the First Division of the Football League, are about to throw a bombshell into the Association game. It is a bombshell, it should be added, that may have remarkable and widespread repercussions. The directors have decided that in future they will not release any of their players for international matches, either with home countries or of those abroad, unless they are insured, not only so that they are covered under the Workmen's Compensation Act, but also so that in the event of permanent injury a sum will be guaranteed to the club that will equal the amount it will cost the club to replace the player.

This is the most revolutionary step that has been taken for many years, but it brings to a head many controversies that have arisen since Marsden, of Sheffield Wednesday, received an injury in Germany that practically ended his career.

Club's Claim

Marsden himself was paid an amount of money under the policy that was taken out on his behalf, but his club received nothing in the way of replacement, and for years it has been claimed by directors, and managers that clubs were entitled to quite as much consideration as the players.

A possible dispute with the football Association and the Football League is indicated as a consequence of the Arsenal's new decision.

Now that the London club has taken the lead, it is certain that others will follow their example. There has long been trouble about the release of players attached to English clubs to Wales, Scotland and Ireland, but it has always been understood that the F.A. and F.L. on international days, have the first claim on men who are qualified to play for England.

OXFORD SCORE 126 FOR 7

Tricky Lord's Wicket With Sun Out.

WALKER DEFIES CAMBRIDGE

London, To-day.

Cambridge have secured the upper hand in the annual "Varsity" cricket match at Lord's.

Yesterday the Dark Blues lost 7 wickets for 126.



B. W. Hone, Oxford's Australian skipper, won the toss and decided to bat on a lifeless wicket. After a good opening the sun came out and made the wicket so tricky that seven Oxford batsmen were dismissed in quick succession. Only resolute batting by D. F. Walker, Uppingham's leading batsman last year, stopped a complete collapse.

Walker, who has scored three centuries this season, scored 46.

The match will be continued to-day and to-morrow.

This is the 95th game of the series of matches dating back to 1827. The Light Blues have won 44 as against Oxford's 37. Last year the game was drawn, Oxford winning in 1931 and Cambridge in 1930.—Reuter.

WINNING THAT DAVIS CUP.

American Writers State That British Team More Dangerous Than French.

NEW YORK, June 25.

At the risk of getting out on a limb and having it sawed right off behind me, I am on the point of forecasting a long voyage westward for that dear Davis Cup about the last of July.

As a matter of fact, it would surprise me practically none at all if our tennis heroes encounter their toughest opposition from Messrs. Frederick Perry and Bunny Austin of England.

If they get past that pair in the semi-finals, I think the big mug is as good as on its way back to these shores.

Why all the optimism? Just the result of reading the cables from France.

These team matches, of course, are far from being the Challenge round for the Davis Cup. Nevertheless, they indicate France's dynasty isn't what it used to be. There can be little doubt it was starting to crumble last year, when overworked Wilmer Allison came within a single point of winning the big cup for Uncle Sam.

Borotra and Brugnon, who are expected to carry France's doubles burden, were soundly trimmed by the British pair Perry and Austin. Cochet and his partner also were beaten and, more portentous, the great Cochet was given a royal booting by the French gallery. When for a moment those last valiant survivors of the once unbeatens "Three Musketeers" feel that they no longer are heroes of all France, I don't they'll ever play the same tennis again.

The only thing that kept us from winning the cup last year was the indomitable spirit of Borotra. If he loses one bit of that patriotic fervor, feels that there is a single Frenchman in the stadium not with him body and soul, he won't be the same.

AMERICA'S GREATEST 440 SWIMMER

Gilhula Breaks All Records.

20-YEAR-OLD VARSITY FRESHMAN.

America's greatest Quarter Mile swimmer is the 20-year-old James Raymond Gilhula, a freshman at the University of Southern California who has already represented America in the Olympic Games.

In the same pool where the Olympic Games were held last August, Gilhula swam 500 Yards in 5.45.3, thus clipping 0.2.3. off Johnny Weissmuller's American record established in Honolulu in 1922.

Not satisfied with this effort Gilhula covered 500 Metres in 6.19.1, to clip 0.21.3 off Buster Crabbe's American record, established in Honolulu in 1931.

Gilhula's fastest Quarter Mile was 4.51.0, which broke the Canadian record of Walter Spence by 0.4.2, and which beat Weissmuller's 1927 record by a second.

Gilhula was coached for five years by Clarence Pinkston, former Olympic diving champion.

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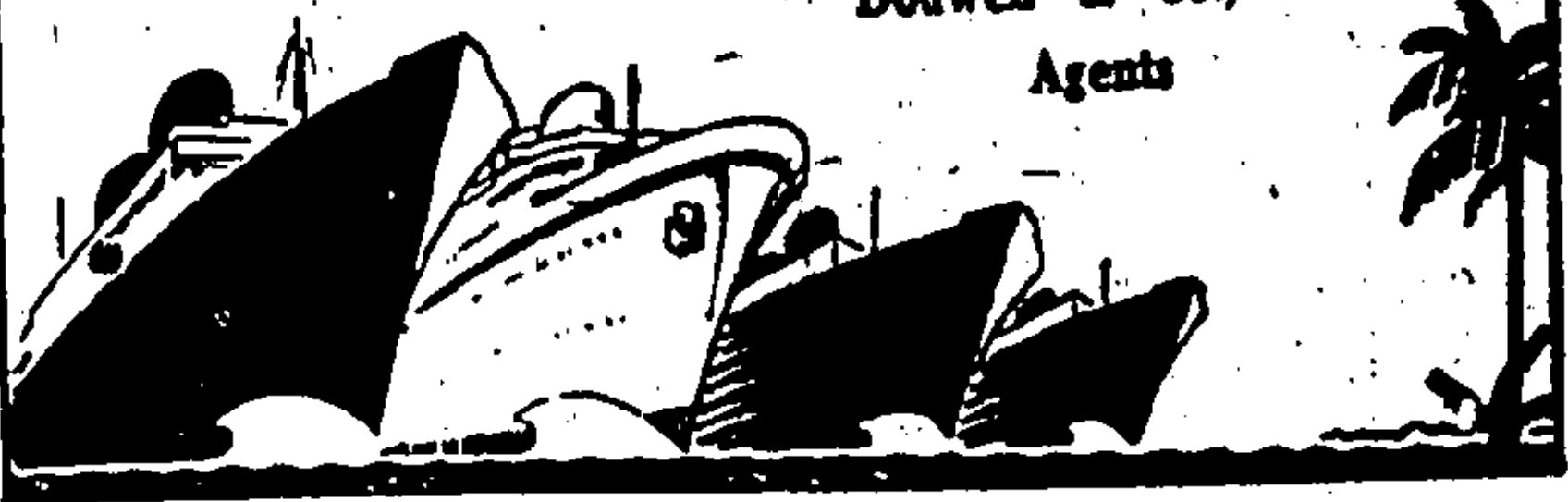
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MIGGLES

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To our great dismay, as Bill removed his hand, the venerable stranger apparently collapsed—sinking into half his size and an undistinguishable heap of clothing.

"Well, darn my skin," said Bill, looking appealingly at us, and hopelessly retreating for the contest.

The Judge now stepped forward, and we lifted the mysterious inveterate back into his original position. Bill was dismissed with the lantern to reconnoitre outside, for it was evident that from the helplessness of this solitary man there must be attendants near at hand, and we all drew round the fire. The Judge, who had regained his authority, and had never lost his conversational amiability—standing before us with his back to the hearth—charged us, as an imaginary jury, as follows:

"It is evident that either our distinguished friend here has reached condition described by Shakespeare as 'the mere and yellow leaf' or has suffered some premature abatement of his mental and physical faculties. Whether he is really the Miggles—"

Here he was interrupted by "Miggles! O Miggles! Miggles! Migi! And, in fact, the whole chorus of Miggles in very much the same key as it had once before been delivered unto us.

We gazed at each other for a moment in some alarm. The Judge, in particular, vacated his position quickly, as the voice seemed to come directly over his shoulder. The cause, however, was soon discovered in a large magpie who was perched upon a shelf over the fire-place, and who immediately released into a sepulchral silence, which contrasted singularly with his previous volubility. It was undoubtedly, his voice which we had heard in the road, and our friend in the chair was not responsible for the discourse. Yuba Bill, who re-entered the room after an unsuccessful search, was loath to accept the explanation, and still eyed the helpless sinner with suspicion. He had found a shed in which he had put up his horses, but he came back dripping and spectral. "That ain't nobody but him with ten mile of the shanty, and that 'ar d—d old skeelsk knows it."

But the faith of the majority proved to be securely based. Bill had scarcely ceased growling before we heard a quick step upon the porch, the trailing of a wet skirt, the door was flung open, and with a flash of white teeth, a sparkle of dark eyes, and an utter absence of ceremony or diffidence, a young woman entered, shut the door, and, panting, leaned back against it.

"Oh, if you please, I'm Miggles!" And this was Miggles! This bright-eyed, full-throated young woman, whose wet gown of coarse blue stuff could not hide the beauty of the feminine curves, to which it clung; from the chestnut crown of whose head, topped by a mane of dark hair, a little lock and ankle, hidden somewhere in the recesses of her boy's brogues, all was grace—this was Miggles, laughing at us, too, in the most airy, frank, off-hand manner imaginable.

"You see, boys," said she, quite out of breath, and holding one little hand against her side, quite unheeding the speechless discomfiture of our party, "the complete demonstration of Yuba Bill, whose features had relaxed into an expression of gratuitous and imbecile cheerfulness, 'you see, boys, I was morn' two miles away when you passed down the road. I thought you might pull up here, and so I ran the whole way, knowing nobody was home but Jim—and I'm out of breath—and that lets me out.'"

And here Miggles caught her dripping oilskin hat from her head, with a mischievous swirl that scattered a shower of raindrops over us; attempted two hair-pins in the attempt; laughed and sat down beside Yuba Bill, with her hands crossed lightly on her lap.

The Judge recovered himself first, and essayed an extravagant compliment. "I'll trouble you for that thar hair-pin," said Miggles gravely. Half a dozen hands were eagerly stretched forward; the missing hairpin was restored to its owner, and the girls, crossing the room, looked keenly in the face of the invalid.

The solemn eyes looked back at hers with an expression we had never seen before. Life and intelligence seemed to struggle back into the rugged face. Miggles laughed again; it was a slightly eloquent laugh—and turned her black eyes and white teeth once more towards us.

"This afflicted person," said the Judge, "is Miggles. 'Your father?'" "No." "Brother?" "No." "Husband?" "Miggles darted a quick, half-defiant glance at the two lady passengers who I had noticed did not participate in the general masculine admiration of Miggles, and said, gravely, 'No; it's Jim.'"

There was an awkward pause. The lady passengers moved closer to each other; the Waboo husband looked abstractedly at the fire; and the tall man apparently turned his eyes inward for self-support at this emergency. Miggles' laugh, which was very infectious, broke the silence. "Come," she said briskly, "you must be hungry. Who'll bear a hand to help me get tea?"

She had no lack of volunteers. In a few moments Yuba Bill was engaged like Calliban in bearing logs for this Miggles, the exclamation was, "grind coffee on the veranda; to myself the arduous duty of slicing bacon was assigned; and the Judge lent each man his good-humoured and voluble counsel. And when Miggles, assisted by

the Judge and our Hibernian "deck passenger," set the table with all the available crockery, we had become quite joyous, in spite of the rain that beat against windows, the wind that whirled down the chimney, the two ladies who whispered together in the corner, or the magpie who uttered a satirical and cracking commentary on their conversation from his perch above. In the now bright, blazing fire illustrated journals, arranged with feminine taste and discrimination. The furniture was extemporised, and adapted from candle-boxes and packing-cases, and covered with gay calico, or the skirt of some animal. The arm-chair of the helpless Jim was an ingenious variation of a four-barrel. There was neatness, and even a taste for the picturesque, to be seen in the few details of the long low room.

The meal was culinary success. But more, it was a social triumph—chiefly, I think, owing to the rare tact of Miggles in guiding the conversation, steering all the questions herself, yet bearing throughout a frankness that rejected the helplessness of Jim was an ingenious variation of a four-barrel. There was neatness, and even a taste for the picturesque, to be seen in the few details of the long low room.

Once, during the meal, we heard a noise like the rubbing of a heavy body against the outer walls of the house. This was shortly followed by a scratching and sniffing at the door. "That's a Joaquin," said Miggles, in reply to our questioning glances; "would you like to see him?" Before we could answer she had opened the door, and disclosed a half-grown grizzly, who instantly seized himself on his haunches, with his forepaws hanging down, as the popular attitude of mendicancy, and looked admiringly at Miggles, with a very singular resemblance in his manner to Yuba Bill. "That's my watchdog," said Miggles, in explanation. "Oh, he don't bite," she added.

The two lady passengers flattered into a corner, and the old "Topsy" (the latter remark being addressed directly to the sagacious Joaquin). "I tell you what, boys," continued Miggles, after she had fed and closed the door on Ursula Minor, "you were in big luck that Joaquin wasn't hanging round when you dropped in to-night."

"Where was he?" asked the Judge. "With me," said Miggles. "Lord love you, he trots round with me nights like as if he was a man."

We were silent for a few moments, and listened to the wind. Perhaps we all had the same picture before us—of Miggles walking through the rainy woods, with her savage guardian at her side. The Judge, I remember, said something about Ursula and her lion; but Miggles received it as she did other compliments, with quiet gravity. Whether she was altogether unconscious of the admiration she excited—she could hardly have been oblivious of Yuba Bill's adoration—I know not; but her very frankness suggested a perfect sexual equality that was cruelly humiliating to the younger members of our party.

The incident of the bear did not add anything in Miggles's favour to the opinions of those of her own sex who were present. In fact, the repeat over, a chilliness radiated from the two lady passengers that no pin-boughs brought in by Yuba Bill and cast as a sacrifice upon the hearth could wholly overcome. Miggles felt it, and, suddenly declaring that it was time to "turn in," offered to show the ladies to their bed in an adjoining room. "You boys, will have to camp out here by the fire as well as you can," she added, "for thar ain't but the one room."

Our sex—by which, my dear sir, I allude of course to the stronger portion of humanity—has been generally relieved from the imputation of curiosity, or a fondness for gossip.

Yet I am constrained to say that hardly had the door closed on Miggles than we crowded together, whispering, snickering, smiling, and exchanging suspicions, surmises, and a thousand speculations in regard to our pretty hostess and her singular companion. I fear that we even hinted that imbecile paralytic was sat like a voiceless Mennon in our midst, gazing with the serene indifference of the Past in his passionless eyes upon our wordy counsel. In the midst of an exciting discussion the door opened again, and Miggles re-entered.

But not, apparently, the same Miggles who a few hours before had flung upon us. Her eyes were down-cast, and as she hesitated for a moment on the threshold, with a blanket on her arm, she seemed to have left behind her the frank fearlessness which had charmed us a moment before. Coming into the room, she drew a low stool beside the paralytic's chair, sat down, drew the blanket over her shoulders, and saying, "If it's all the same to you, boys, as we're rather crowded, I'll stop here to-night," took the invalid's withered hand in her own, and turned her eyes upon the dying fire. An instinctive feeling that she was in the presence of more confidential relations, and perhaps some shame at our previous curiosity, kept us silent. The rain still beat upon the roof, wandering gusts of wind stirred the embers into momentary brightness, until, in a lull of the elements, Miggles suddenly lifted up her head, throwing her hair over her shoulder, turned her face upon the group and asked:

"Is there any of you that knows me?"

There was no reply.

(Continued on Page 11.)

ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

July 9.
Bestum, Norwegian str., 1,086 tons, Capt. L. Thorbjornsen, from Swatow. C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. & Co.
Hilda Moller, British str., 2,947 tons, Capt. W. P. Learmouth, from Keelung, buoy No. A4.—Kwong Nam & Co.
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Yuen Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. Pettigrew, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

July 10.
Anahun, British str., 1,869 tons, Capt. J. Mc Culloch, from Howhow, buoy No. B20.—B & S.
Canton, French str., 376 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B18.—M.M.
Glenogle, British str., 5,880 tons, Capt. Ramont, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Panama Maru, Japanese str., 3,567 tons, Capt. N. Imoto, from Tawan, buoy No. A7.—O.S.K.
Pres Hoover, American str., 2,986 tons, Capt. F. E. Anderson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar Line.

Produce, Norwegian str., 743 tons, Capt. K. Gjertsen, from Keelung, buoy No. C8. K. Larsen & Co.
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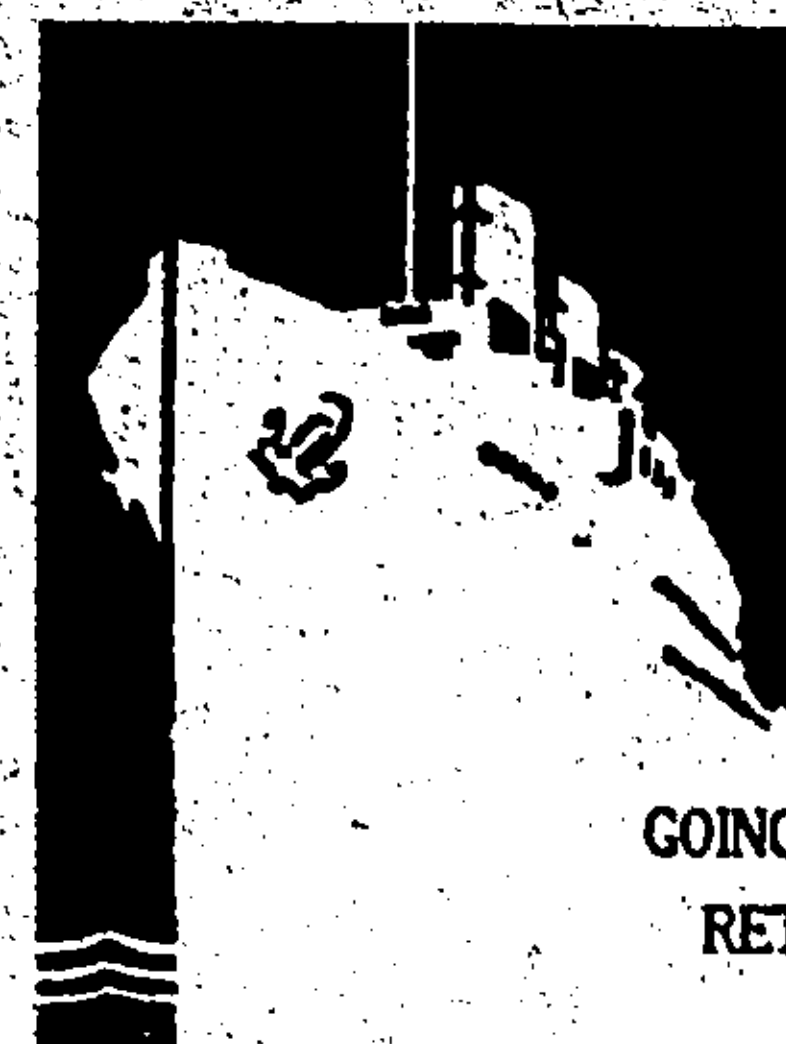
Under the supervision of Lieut. Commander H. Archdale, Superintendent of Diving, there began at Whale Island, Portsmouth, a series of tests with the Tritonia deep-sea diving dress. This is the invention of Mr. Peress, of Byfleet, and is owned by the Argonaut. The tests are being made for the information of the Admiralty. The dress is a steel cylinder with a dome-shaped top, which is the head-piece, to which flexible legs and arms are attached. The arms are furnished with pincer-like claws as hands. When a diver enters the dress he pushes his arms and legs into its limbs. The headpiece is then fastened down, and he is ready to descend. As he carries his own air supply on his back in oxygen bottles no pumping party is required to feed air to him. Inside the dress there is an apparatus for purifying the air chemically as he breathes it. When down his only connection with the surface is the cable which raises and lowers the dress and his telephone.

HONG-KONG TIDES

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July 11 to 17, 1933.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times	Times
July 11	01.54.45	04.45.24
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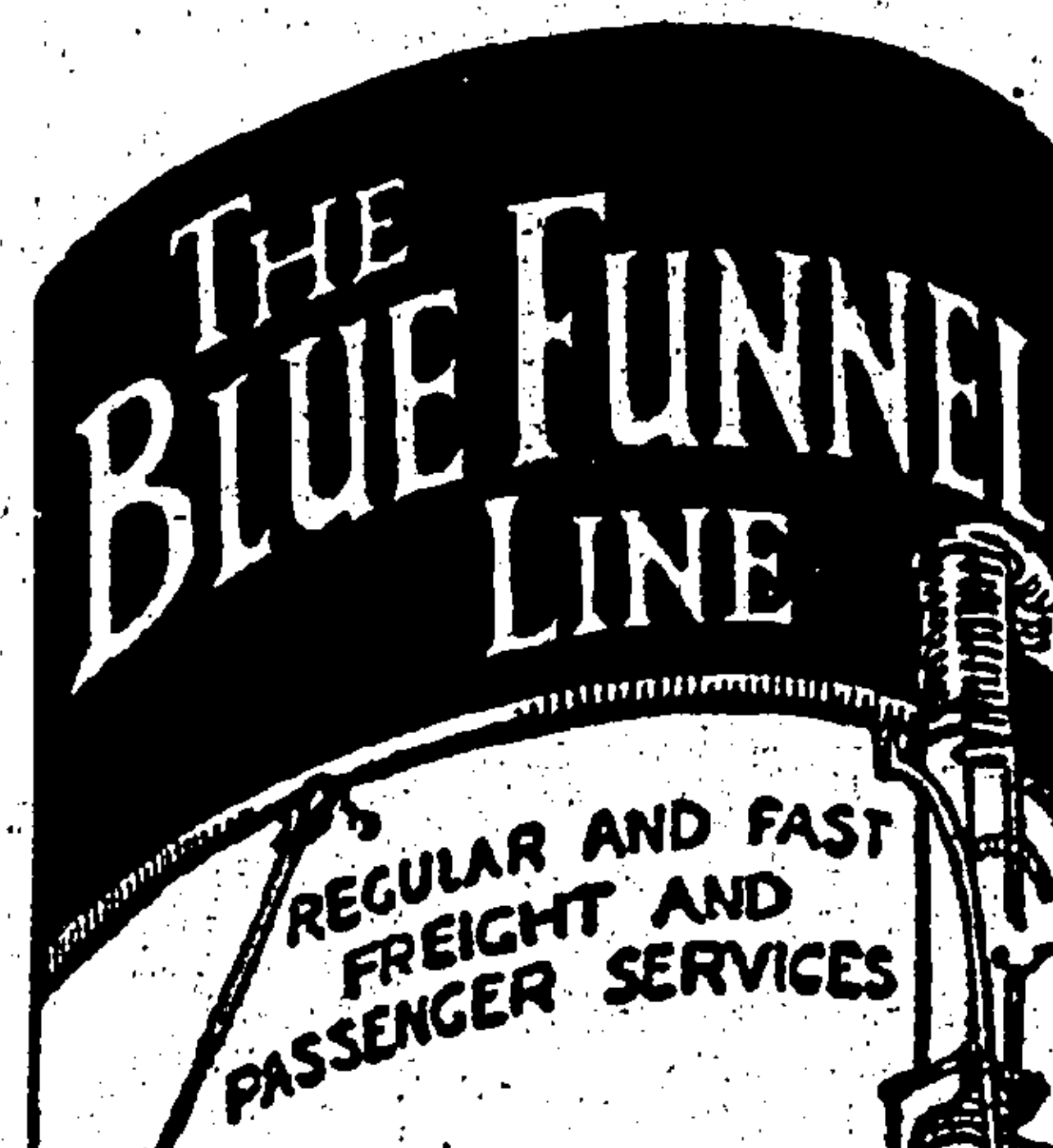
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MIGGLES

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"Think again! I lived at Marysville in '53. Everybody knew me there, and everybody had the right to know me. I kept the Polka Saloon until I came to live with Jim. That's six years ago. Perhaps I've changed some."

The absence of recognition may have disconcerted her. She turned her head to the fire again, and it was some seconds before she again spoke, and then more rapidly—

"Well, you see, I thought some of you must have known me. There's no great harm done, anyway. What I was going to say was this: Jim here—he took his hand in both of hers as she spoke, and he knew me, if you didn't, and spent a heap of money upon me. I reckon he spent all he had. And one day—it's six years ago this winter—Jim came into my back room, sat down on my sofa, like as you see him in that chair, and never moved again without help. He was struck all of a heap, and never seemed to know what was ailing him. The doctors came and said as how it was caused all along of his way of life—for Jim was mighty free and wild like—and that he would never get better, and couldn't last long anyway. They advised me to send him to Frisco to the hospital, for he was no good to anyone, and he was a baby all his life. Perhaps it was something in Jim's eye, perhaps it was that I never had a baby, but I said 'No.' I was rich then, for I was popular with everybody—gentlemen like yourself, sir, came to see me—and I sold out my business and bought this yer place, because it was sort of out of the way of travel, you see, and I brought my baby here."

With a woman's intuitive tact and poetry, she had, as she spoke, slowly shifted her position so as to bring the mute figure of the ruined man between her and her audience, hiding in the shadow behind it, as if she offered it as a tacit apology for her actions. Silent and expressionless, it yet spoke for her: helpless, crushed, and smitten with the Divine thunderbolt, it still stretched an invisible arm around her.

Hidden in the darkness, but still holding his hand, she went on—
"It was a long time before I could get the hang of things about yer, for I was used to company and excitement. I couldn't get any women to help me, and a man I durstn't trust; but what with the Indians herabout, who'd do odd jobs for me, and having everything sent from the North Fork, Jim and I managed to worry through. The Doctor would run up from Sacramento once in a while. He'd ask to see 'Miggles's baby,' as he called Jim, and when he'd go away he'd say, 'Miggles, you're a trum—good for you!' and it didn't seem so lonely after that. But the last time he was here he said, as he opened the door to go, 'Do you know, Miggles, your baby will grow up to be a man yet and an honour to his mother; but not here. Miggles, not here! And I thought he went away sad—and—' and here Miggles's voice and head were somehow both lost completely in the shadow."

"The folks about here are very kind," said Miggles, after a pause, coming a little into the light again. "The men from the Fork used to hang around here, until they found they wasn't wanted, and the women are kind and don't call I was pray lonely until I picked up Joaquin in the woods yonder one day, when he wasn't so high, and taught him to beg for his dinner; and then that's Polly—that's the magpie—she knows no end of tricks, and makes it quite sociable of evenings with her talk, and so I don't feel like I was the only living being about the ranch. And Jim here," said Miggles, with her old laugh again, and coming out quite into the firelight, "Jim—why, boys, you would admire to see how much he knows for a man like him. Sometimes I bring him flowers, and he looks at 'em as natural as if he knew where they'd come from, and when we're sitting alone, I read him those things on the wall. Why, Lord! I said Miggles, with her frank laugh, 'I've read him that whole side of the house this winter. There never was such a man for reading as Jim.'"

"Why," asked the Judge, "do you not marry this fellow? You have devoted your youthful life!"

"Well, you see," said Miggles, "it would be playing it rather low down on Jim, to take advantage of his being so helpless. And then, too, if we were man and wife, now, we'd both know that I was bound to do what I do now of my own accord."

"But you are young yet and attractive—"

"It's getting late," said Miggles, gravely, "and you'd better all turn in. Good-night, boys," and, throwing the blanket over her head, Miggles laid herself down beside Jim's chair, her head pillowed on the low stool that held his feet, and spoke no more. The fire slowly faded from the hearth, and each sought our blankets in silence; and presently there was no sound in the long room but the pattering of the rain upon the roof and the heavy breathing of the sleepers.

It was nearly morning when I awoke from a troubled dream. The storm had passed, the stars were shining, and through the shutterless window the full moon, lifting itself over the solemn pines without, looked into the room. It touched the lonely figure in the chair with an infinite compassion, and seemed to baptize with a shining flood the lowly head of the woman whose hair, as in the sweet old story, bathed the feet of him she loved. I even lent a kindly poetry to the rugged outline of Yuba Bill, half reclining on his elbow between them and his passengers, with savagely patient eyes keeping watch and ward. And then I called to mind the words of the man with Yuba Bill standing over me, and "All aboard!" ringing in my ears. Coffee was waiting, for on the table but Miggles was gone. We wandered

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INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, July 11	Lyons Maru
Straits	Arendskerik
Manila	Ningpo
Shanghai and Swatow	
WEDNESDAY, July 12	
Europe Suez (Letters and Papers) London	
June 15 and Parcels, June 8	Rajputana
Manila	Emp. of Canada
Shanghai	Kiungchow
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutz
FRIDAY, July 14	
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, June 24)	Pres. Jefferson
Japan	Morioka Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 20)	Taiyo Maru
July 15	Durban Maru
Manila	General Lee
SUNDAY, July 16	
Shanghai	Conte Verde
Straits	Calchas
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang
MONDAY, July 17	
Manila	Pres. Hoover
Straits	Malacca Maru
TUESDAY, JULY 18	
Shanghai	Ajax
Japan	Santos Maru
Saigon	Athos II
Shanghai	Aramis
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., July 1)	Emp. of Russia

OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, July 11	
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane	Hai Hing
	(Due Brisbane, August 2).
	(To connect with the s.s. "Nieuw Holland" at Singapore: leaving Singapore, on July 18).
	Registrations 1.45 p.m.
	Pres. Hoover 4.30 p.m.
	Munsterland 4.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, July 12	
Haiphong	Canton 2 p.m.
Straits	Menciaus 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Svale 3 p.m.
THURSDAY, July 13	
Straits	Van Heutz 10 a.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Deli Maru 10.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada—due Victoria B.C., August 7	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	Proteslaus 10.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, July 14	
Swatow	Empress of Canada
Amoy	(Due Vancouver L.C., Aug. 2).
	Parcels 1.45 p.m.
	Registrations July 14, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters 10 a.m.
	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
	Kiungyuan 3.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, July 14	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiyang 3 p.m.

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about the house and lingered long after the horses were harnessed, but she did not return. It was evident that she wished to avoid a formal leave-taking, and had so left us to depart as we had come. After we had helped the ladies into the coach we returned to the house, and solemnly shook hands with the paralytic Jim, as he solemnly settled himself back into position after each handshake. Then we looked for the last time around the long low room, at the stool where Miggles sat, and slowly took our seats in the waiting coach. The whip cracked, and we were off!

But as we reached the high road Bill's dexterous hand laid the horses back on their haunches, and the stage stopped with a jerk. For there, on a little eminence beside the road, stood Miggles, her hair flying, her eyes sparkling, and her white teeth flashing a last "good-bye." We waved our hats in return. And then Yuba Bill, as if fearful of further fascination, madly lashed his horses forward, and we sank back in our seats. We exchanged not a word until we reached the North Fork and the stage drew up at the Independence House. Then the Judge leading, we walked into the bar-room and took our places, gravely, at the bar.

"Are your glasses charged, gentlemen?" said the Judge, solemnly taking off his white hat.

"Well, then, here's to Miggles God bless her!"

Perhaps he had. Who knows?

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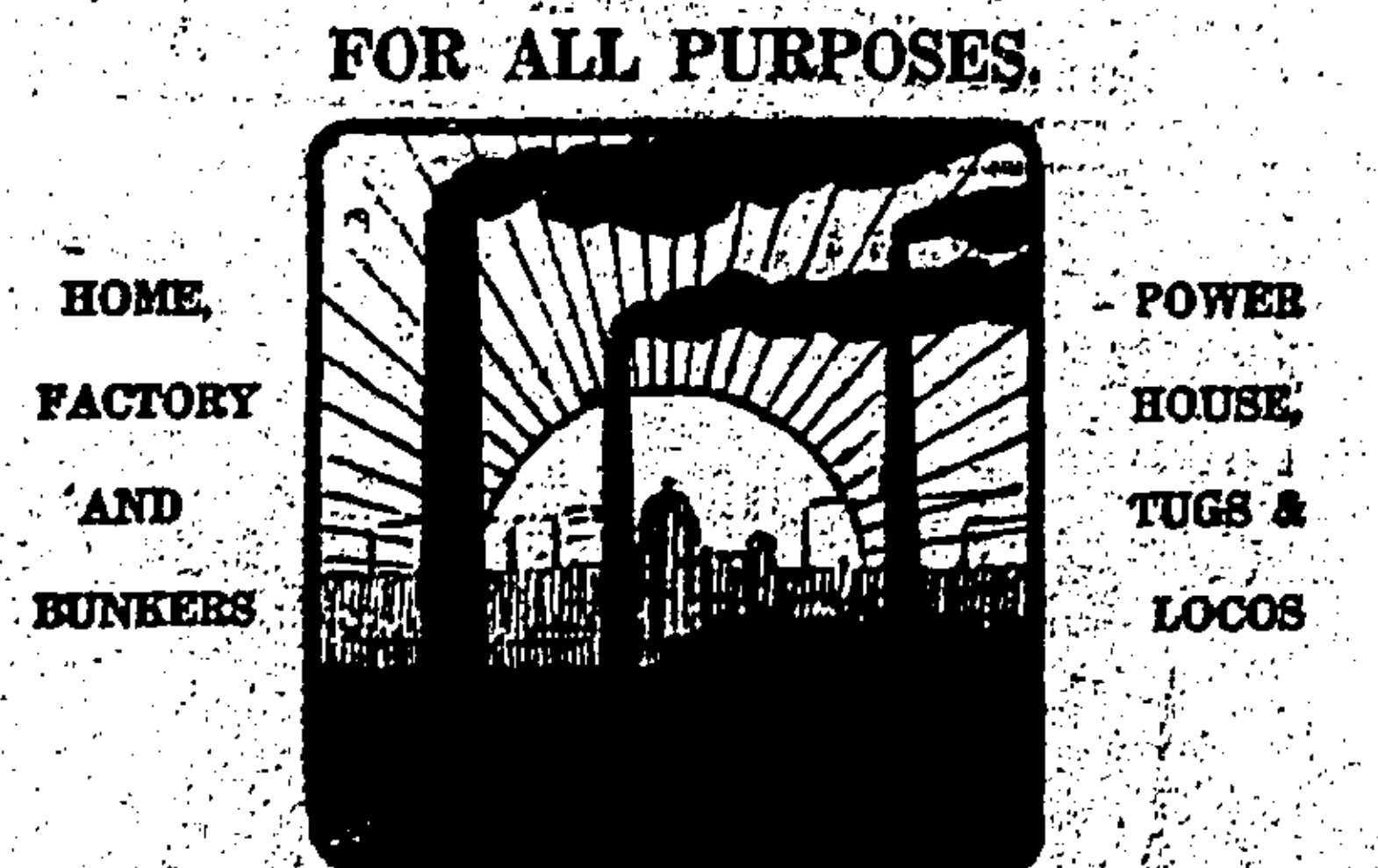
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K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registrations 4.30 p.m.	Registrations 5 p.m.
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DISPARITY IN PRICES

New York, To-day.
On account of the wide disparity in silver between New York and London, there has been considerable buying here and selling abroad. Shanghai is reported to be doing this.

A slight reaction occurred on the market in general, industrial, rail and bond averages declining 1.07, .94 and .31 to 104.08, 54.73 and 87.55 respectively. Utility averages advanced .35 to 36.88.

Business was brisk, 4,840,000 shares being traded.

In their daily report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:—

"Instead of a sharp reaction it is quite possible that the market may drift awhile. Reactionary advice is quite general; at the same time there seems no general urge to sell and traders are still talking of a technical correction.

"It is difficult to see what influence there is to cause the unloading of long stocks in volume.

"Wheat: Renewed inflation and buying met with a little resistance. Beneficial rains are reported in Canada and the Dakotas. The

DOLLAR DECLINES TO 1/4%.

Silver Prices Continue
To Drop.

The local dollar has declined 1/4%, opening on demand this morning at 1/4%.

Further declines have occurred in silver prices, the spot price closing yesterday at 17 1/2% as against 18 1/16 yesterday, while the forward price closed at 18 as against 18 3/16 on Saturday.

The London on New York cross rate, which closed on Saturday at £-G\$4.73%, closed yesterday at £-G\$4.79, while the New York on London rate closed at £-G\$4.80 yesterday against £-G\$4.70 1/2.

MATERN'S ORDEAL OWING TO LACK OF FOOD.

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was forced to return. He left again on June 15, and nothing further was heard of him until he was reported safe at Anadirchukotka on July 7. He had made a forced landing about 100 miles from the small Siberian town, and three weeks elapsed before he was able to dispatch a telegram.

Government report is considered as bullish.

"Cotton: Strong all day. Demand has been large and offerings limited. The recent realising strengthened the technical position."

BUSINESS GAINS IN U.S.A.

Progress Made Towards
Recovery.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT PREDICTED

New York.
Business gains through the United States during the last couple of months have been of a very definite nature, according to a statement issued by the New York Board of Trade.

The Board has made a careful investigation through various organizations in over 100 cities and the replies indicate that real, important progress has been made towards business recovery throughout the entire country.

The president of the Board, Mr. Percy Magnus, stated to-day: "The business depression is over and we are well on the way towards recovery."

The survey showed an improvement in the numbers employed, in wages and in the volume of sales.

An exception was recorded from Maine and Michigan, owing to closed banks and wheat crop failures.

The report says that a continuation of the upward trend in business is likely during the remainder of the year and that belated buying may prevent the usual set-back during the summer months. In the autumn, there should be a considerable improvement in many branches of trade.—Reuter.

TO-DAY &
TO-MORROW
2.30, 5.15,
7.15 & 9.30.

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